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NO MIRC
NO E-MAIL

HERE'S THE 8TH VOLUME OF THE MANGA: GETBACKERS.
FOR THE FANS BY A FAN.

REMEMBER, IF YOU LIKE IT, GO BUY IT!

PAGES HAVE BEEN CROPPED TO GET RID OF THE GUTTER,
BUT IT'S STILL VISIBLE,

AS I REALLY DON'T CARE TOO MUCH ABOUT THE QUALITY.

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ALSO I'VE DONE A QUICK JOB ON ANY DOUBLE PAGE SPREADS,
JUST TO MAKE IT EASIER TO READ.

IF YOU DON'T LIKE MY ATTEMPT, GO BUY IT FOR
YOURSELVES AND ENJOY YOUR OWN VERSION..

ANYHOW ENJOY!

NEXT UP: ROSE HIP ZERO VOL1.

NOTE: ANOTHER WEEK, ANOTHER RELEASE.

I HOPE YOUR ENJOYING THE WEEKLY
GETBACKER RELEASES, I KNOW I AM!

NEXT UP A NEW PROJECT: ROSE HIP ZERO.

ONLY REASON I'M RELEASING A NEW PROJECT,
IS BECAUSE I HAVE NOTHING ELSE READY >_<

HAVE FUN.

TILL NEXT TIME.

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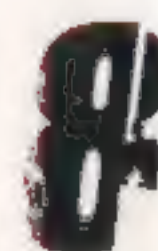


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MakubeX's prediction has come true! The players have assembled at the underground base for one final cataclysmic clash. Six doors stand before the GetBackers and Co., and behind each awaits a chosen nemesis. Holographic heights and suicidal fights abound amid secret needle attacks—and one prickly spike finds its way into an old friend's back!



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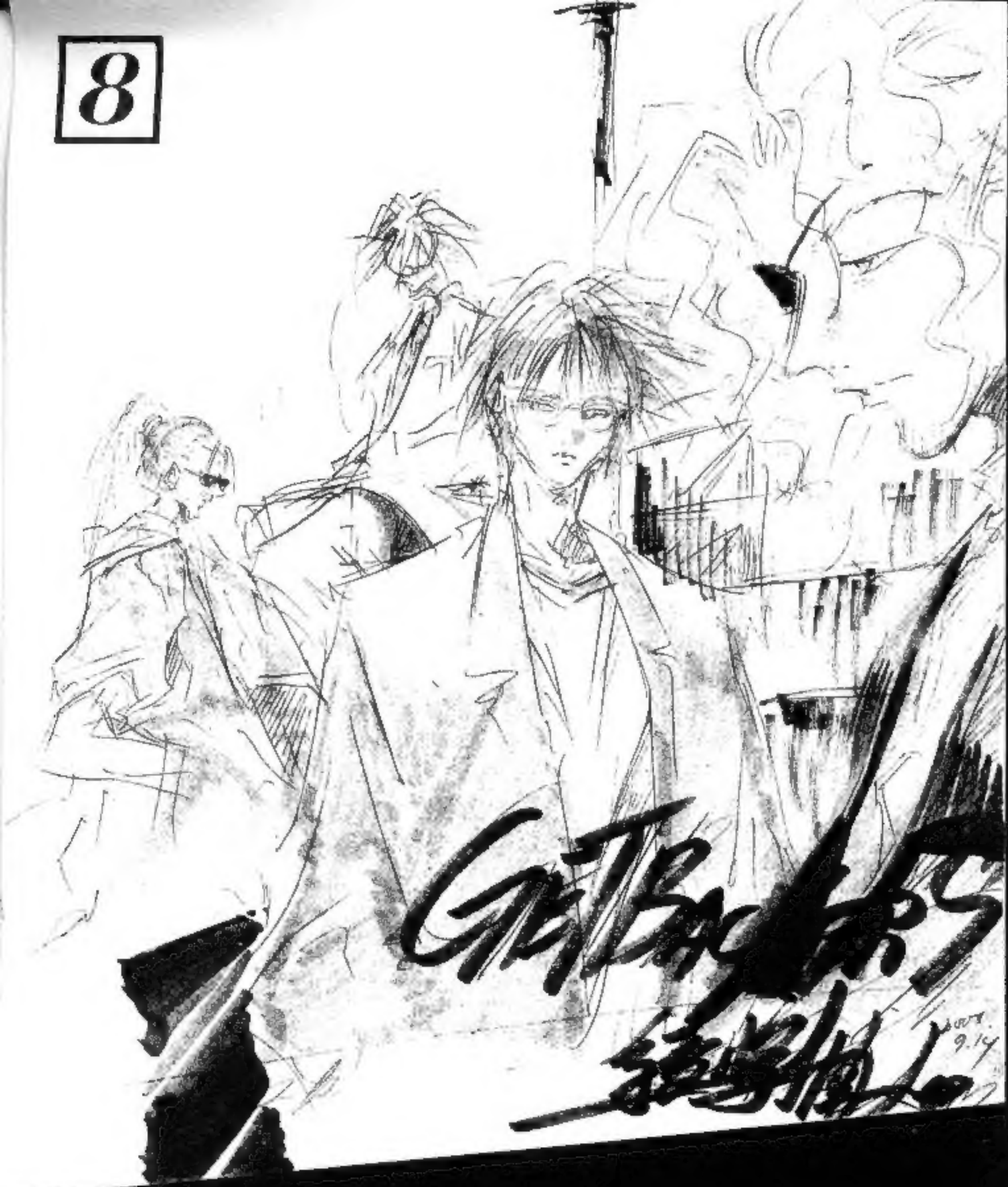


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Story Thus Far:

Ginji Amano can amplify the electrical currents in his body. Ban Mido has the power to create illusions in people's minds for one minute. Together they are the GetBackers, a retrieval agency whose motto is "We get back what shouldn't be gone." For the right price, they'll return anything that's been taken.

The six members of the vamped-up GetBackers team target "I.L.," a mysterious job contracted out by an equally mysterious client! Their destination: Infinity Fortress in Shinjuku's dangerous Underground. After fighting both new enemies and old friends, they discover that "I.L." is in the possession of MakubeX, boy genius and former friend of Ginji, Shido, and Kazuki, and that it is an implosion lens—an essential component of an atomic bomb!

The expanded GetBackers crew has been split up, but in groups of two and three they're quickly converging on the basement area where MakubeX is headquartered. Will they join forces in time to prevent him from completing his atomic bomb, or is this all part of MakubeX's precalculated plan? And don't forget that they've still not identified the traitor in their midst!

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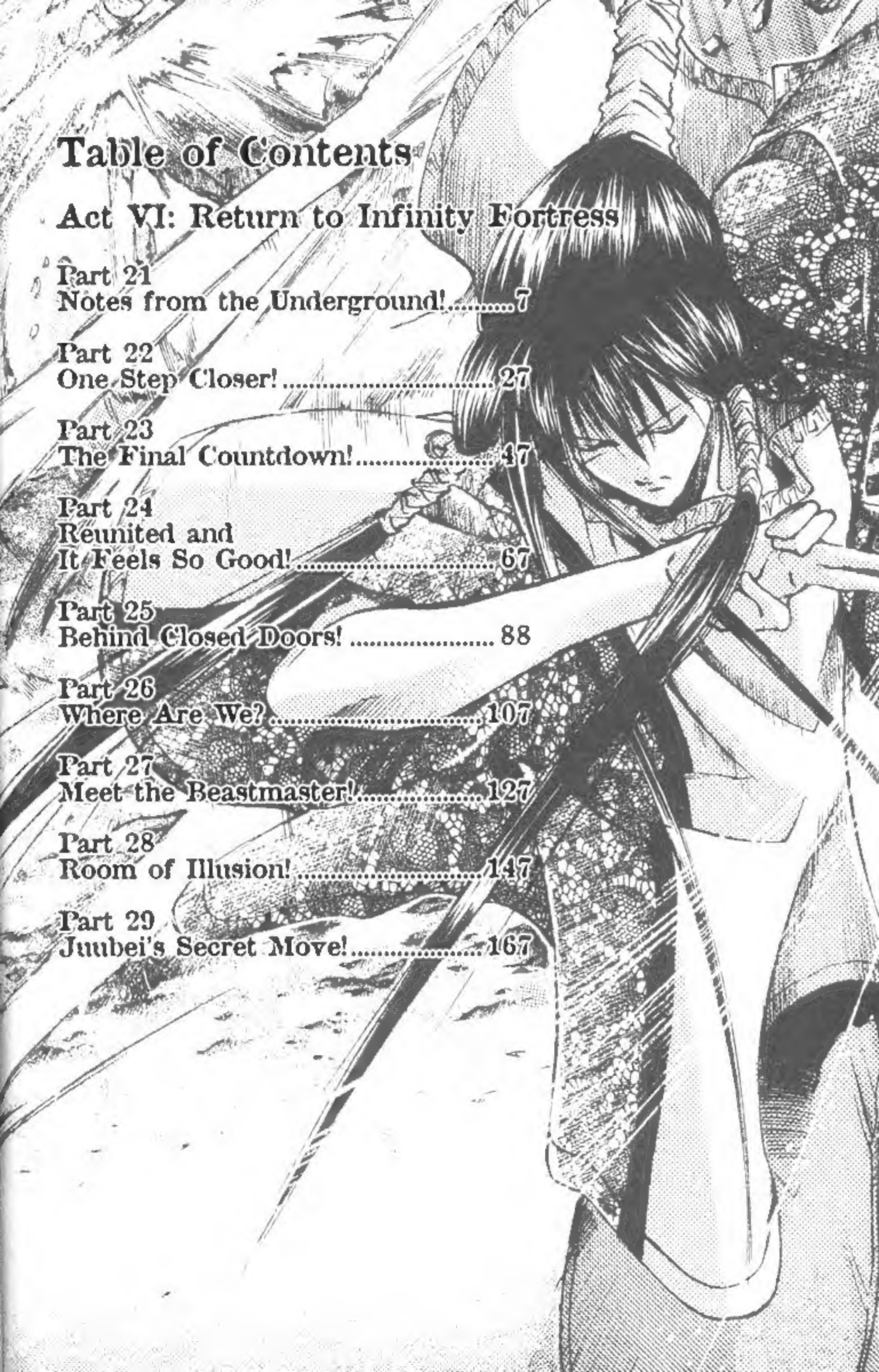
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The search for "I.L." brings Ginji and Akabane to the underground garbage facility. In Lightning Lord mode, Ginji easily defeats MakubeX's assassin Juubei Kakei. Meanwhile, the battle between Dr. Jackal and Babylon City resident Kyouji Kagami ends in a draw.

What fate lies in wait for the retrieval team heading underground toward MakubeX?



MY PLANS TO STOP THEM HAVE BEEN WORKING EXACTLY AS MY CALCULATIONS HAVE INDICATED.




HAVEN'T THEY ARRIVED TOO QUICKLY?

THIS RETRIEVAL TEAM IS PRETTY GOOD.



FROM HERE ON, THEY'RE IN MY TERRITORY.

ALL THEIR ACTIONS LEAD THEM DOWN A ROAD OF DESTRUCTION.
LIKE THE NAILS THAT BOUND CHRIST TO THE CROSS.



BUT THAT ONLY SERVES TO SUPPORT ALL OF MY CALCULATIONS.


THERE'S NOTHING TO BE WORRIED ABOUT, SAKURA.



ONCE I ARRIVE AT THE SOLUTION, I CAN SET UP THE FINAL BATTLE.

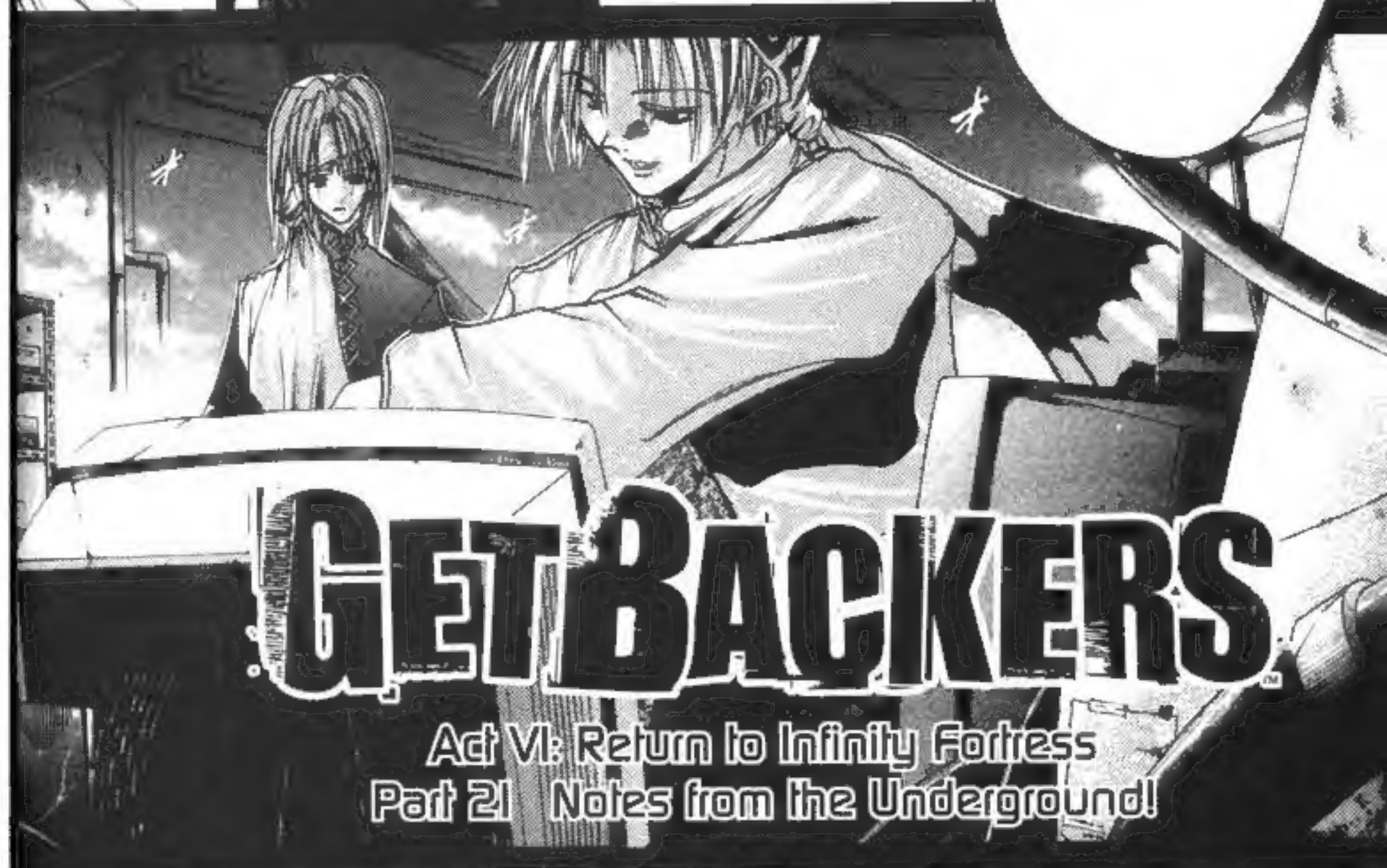
THEN, I COULD ANALYZE THEIR FIGHTING SKILLS AND ARRANGE THE BEST MATCH-UPS.

MY PLAN WAS TO SEPARATE THEM AND HAVE THEM FIGHT USING THEIR INDIVIDUAL ABILITIES.



...THEY HAVE PROBABLY FIGURED OUT WHAT LENS IS AND WILL START MAKING BOLD DECISIONS.

BASED ON THEIR LEVEL OF INTELLIGENCE ...

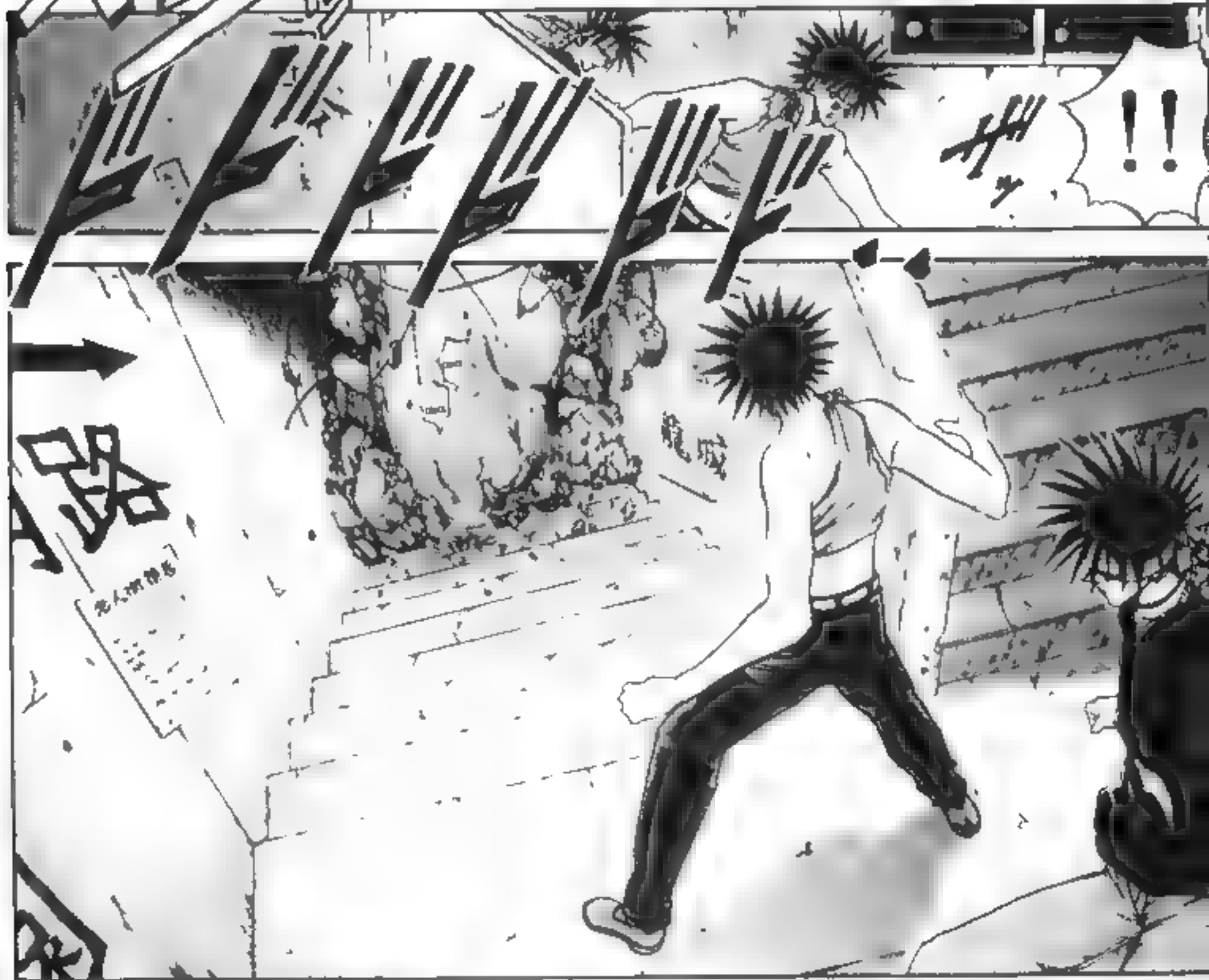


NOW,
WITH ALL THE
CALCULATIONS
READY...

GET BACKERS

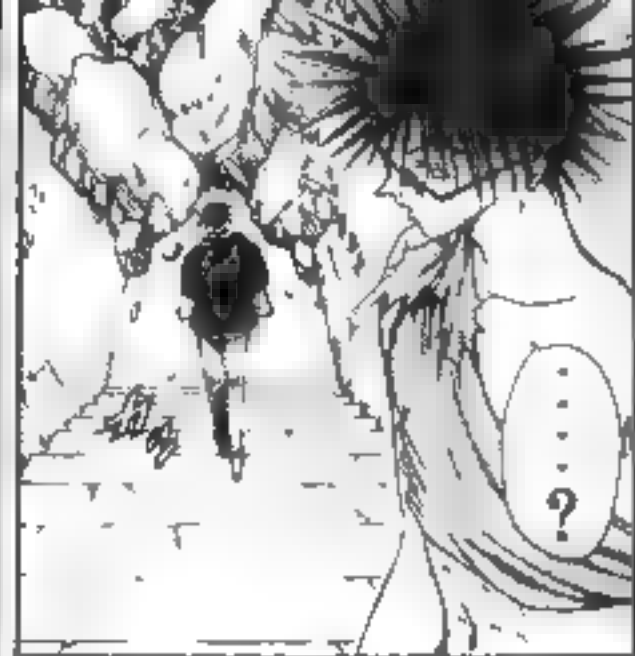
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Part 21 Notes from the Underground!

...LET'S
BEGIN
STAGE
TWO!





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...?
?



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HUNGRY GRAY
CREATURES
WHO RULE THE
DARKNESS--



長安里

ANSWER
MY CALL
TO YOU
NOW...

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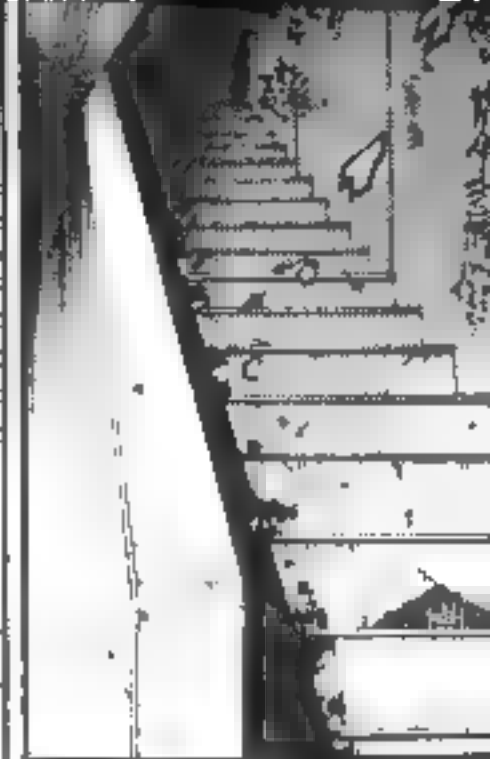
DON'T
MOVE, NO
MATTER
WHAT
UNLESS
YOU WANT
TO DIE,
THAT IS



DON'T
MOVE,
MIDO.



SOME-
THING'S
COMING



WH--



WHAT'D
YOU SAY,
MONKEY--?





IF YOU
DRAW THEIR
ATTENTION
AND THEY
ATTACK YOU,
IT'S OVER.

WH
--
WHAT
THE
HELL
?!!

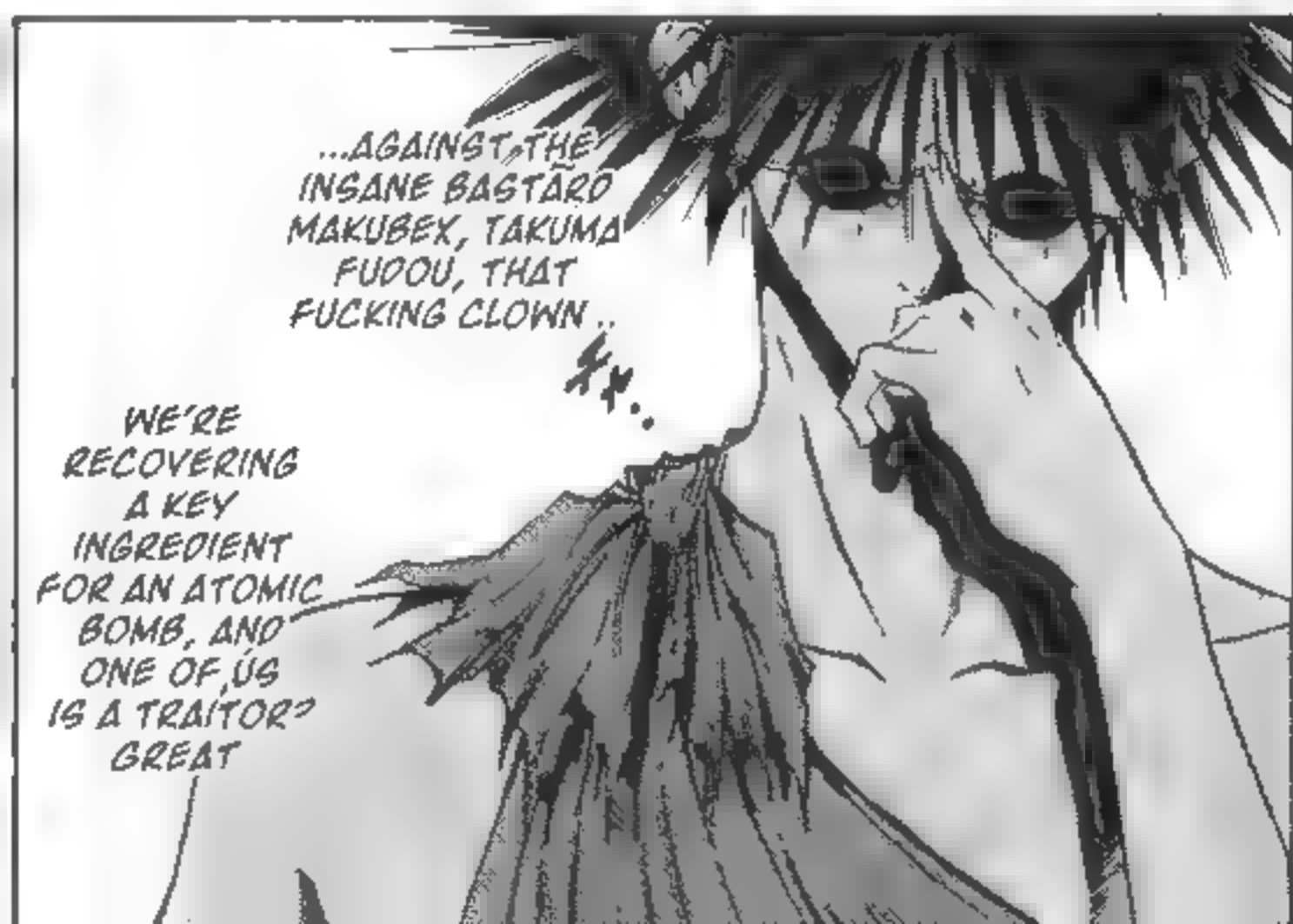
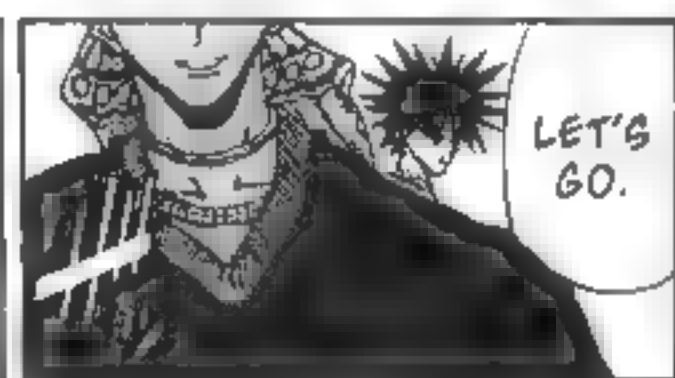
STAY
QUIET.

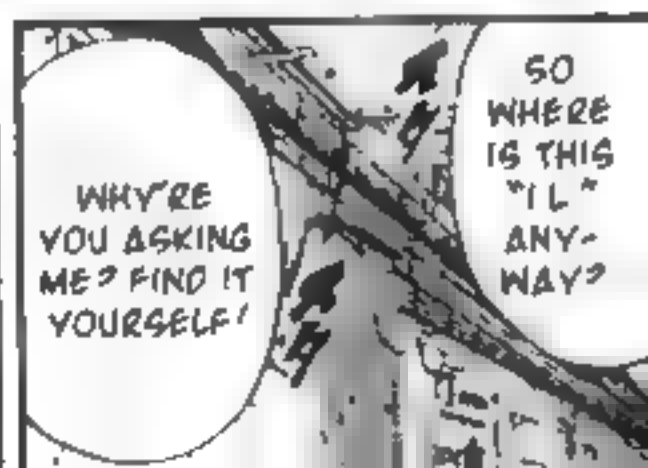
SHIT, HOW
MANY ARE
THERE? TEN
THOUSAND?
A HUNDRED
THOUSAND?
MORE?!

YOU'LL
BE NOTHING
BUT BONES
WITHIN FIVE
SECONDS!

RIGHT NOW,
THEY'RE
BEING
CONTROLLED
BY THEIR
HUNGER
INSTINCT.









THE
SMELL
OF
HUMAN
BLOOD
...

HAVEN'T
YOU
NOTICED
IT?



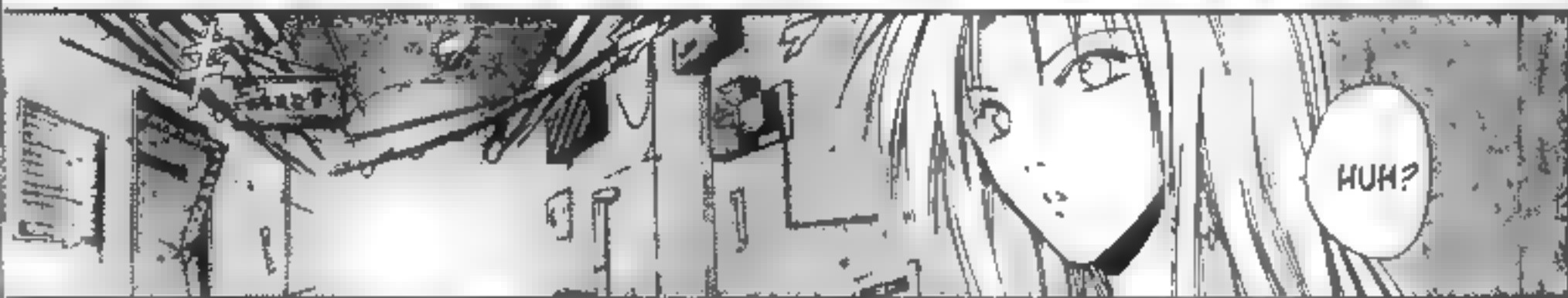
SHHH!

HEY, WHY
AREN'T YOU
FOLLOWING?
DON'T LEAVE
ME ALONE
IN THIS
JUNGLE!



...

?



HUH?



THAT
NOISE
IS FAM-
ILIAR

W-
WHAT?



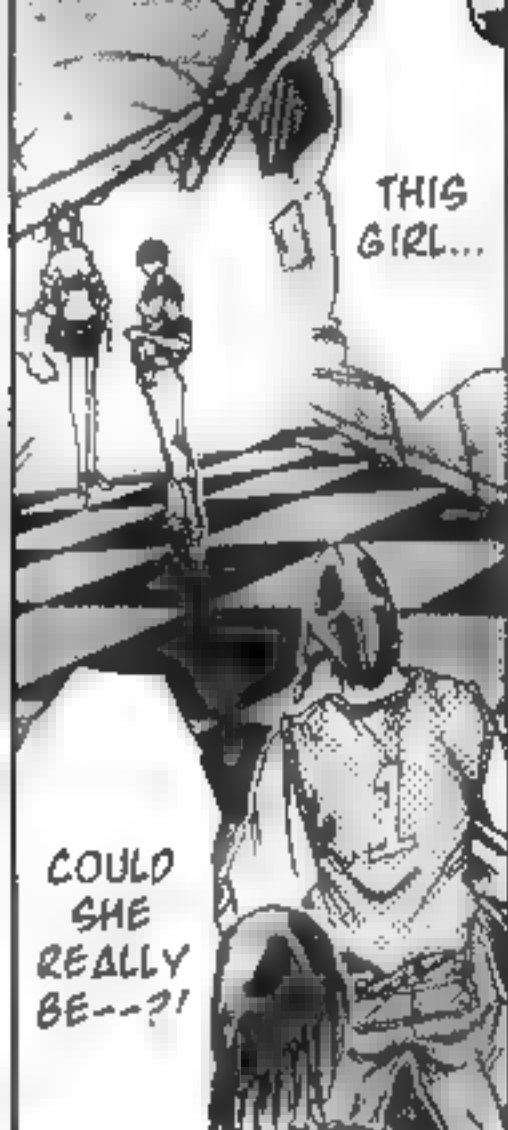
LEGS!

HEAD!









THIS GIRL...

COULD SHE REALLY BE--?!



THANKS TO MY CORROSION SCENT PERFUME

I USED IT WHEN I DODGED YOUR FIRST ATTACK YOUR TOYS ARE USELESS NOW



B-- BARE-HANDED?!



MY SKATES!



HIMIKO KUDOU?!

THE WITCH WITH SEVEN POISON PERFUMES--



...PUPPET SCENT...

TRACKING SCENT, BLAZE SCENT DEVOLUTION SCENT, AMNESIA SCENT

AND THE ONES I BROUGHT ON THIS MISSION ARE CORROSION SCENT. .



THOUGHT YOU ONLY HAD SEVEN PERFUMES?

Wasn't that number eight?

QUESTION HERE!



CARRYING ONLY THE MOST EFFECTIVE ONES FOR A PARTICULAR MISSION IS WHAT MAKES ME A PRO

IF YOU CHECK MY HOUSE, YOU'LL FIND THOUSANDS

A PRO



NOW,
WHAT'S
THE LAST
ONE?

STAY
BACK!!

HOW
ABOUT
WE FIND
OUT?



DON'T
MOVE,
YOU
BITCH!

DON'T
MOVE!

OR
HELLO
TITTY
GETS
IT!

JEEZ

YOU
REALLY
ARE
USELESS,
HEVN.

DON'T
UNDER-
ESTIMATE
ME, KID

?!

I'M A
PRO, TOO.
I NEVER
BEG FOR
MY LIFE.

FORGET
ABOUT ME
AND KICK
THEIR
ASSES!



**I'LL
PICK UP
YOUR
BONES!**

**IF YOU DIE,
I'LL DIE
ANYWAY**

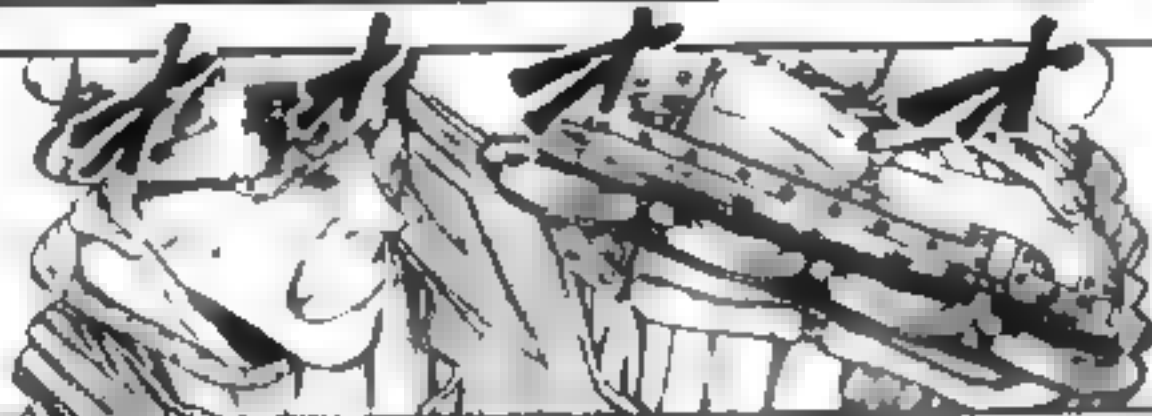


HEH

**YOU'RE
NOT SO
BAD
AFTER
ALL**

**HAVING
ONLY YOU
LIVE IS
BETTER
THAN
BOTH OF
US DYING**

**I'LL KILL
THE BOTH
OF YOU!!**



**BRING
IT ON,
BITCH!**

**I'LL
RIP YOU
APART
AND SIP
YOUR
MILK!**

**YOU AND
YOUR
TITS
WILL GO
FIRST!**







WE
MEET
AGAIN...

...HI-
MIKO-
SAN!



COULD
YOU BE MORE
DISGUSTING?



HUH?



BOND OF
TOTAL
DARK-
NESS?

IT
CAN'T
BE...

GET BACKERS



After figuring out the location of "I.L." the retrieval team heads underground. As the freed Himiko and Hevn survey the area and fight a pair of rollerbladers, they are reunited with Kazuki of the Strings.



I'VE
FINALLY
FOUND
YOU,
HIMIKO-
SAN!

GET BACKERS

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Part 22 One Step Closer!



WHAT-
EVER
THEY
CAN'T
FIGHT
ANYWAY

OH
KAZUKI-
KUN!
THEY'RE
RUNNING
AWAY!!



DAMN!



AND SINCE
HIMIKO-
SAN ENDED
UP HERE
AFTER BEING
CAPTURED,
"I.L." MUST
BE AROUND
AS WELL.

IF
THEY
KNOW
THAT,
THEN
THESE
GUYS
MUST BE
HIGH UP



AH
HAHA

WHY'RE
YOU
HERE,
HEVN-
SAN?



THEY'RE
NOT
GETTING
AWAY
THAT
EASY



IT
CAN'T BE!
JUUBEI
KILLED
YOU!!

KA-
KAZUKI
OF THE
STRINGS?
21



THEY SEE A
WOMAN AND
CAN ONLY
THINK ABOUT
ONE THING

I DON'T
LIKE
THEIR
TYPE



BACK
TO THE
STONE
AGE!



BETTER
THAN BURNING
THEM ALIVE,
HUH?



UH



HEY,
THAT'S
A NICE
SMELL



OOGA
OOGA
"

OOGA
"



YES...
SOME-
HOW.



SO YOU
WERE
ALIVE
ALL THIS
TIME?



OKAY,
IT'S SIMPLE
FIRST SOME
BIG GUY
GRABBED ME
BACK AT THE
INFINITY
FORTRESS
ENTRANCE
AND THEN THEY
THREW ME IN
THE SAME CELL
AS HIMIKO-SAN,
AND SO THEN--

SO
WHY ARE
YOU TWO
TOGETHER?

Shut
up



SO
YOU TWO
ESCAPED
TOGETHER?

I
SEE



THAT VIBOR-
WEARING GUY
WAS THROWING
NEEDLES LIKE
A MOTHER--

BUT
YOU TOOK
SOME
SERIOUS
DAMAGE



HE MAY NOT
HAVE SCORED
A CRITICAL HIT,
BUT YOU WERE
COVERED IN
BLOOD HOW
CAN YOU EVEN
MOVE?

HE WAS
MY BEST
FRIEND
..

HE'S A
FORMER
VOLTS
MEMBER
NICKNAMED
JUUBEI OF
THE FLYING
NEEDLES

JUUBEI
KAKEI



KIND OF,
I GUESS



IT'S AN INITIAL
LESSON OF THE
FUUCKOUIN STYLE
STRING JUTSU
EVERYTHING HAS
EITHER A YIN OR
YANG PROPERTY
THE EXTREME OF
YIN IS DEATH, AND
THE OPPOSITE
EXTREME OF YANG
IS BIRTH

IT'S A BASIC
PHILOSOPHY
OF EASTERN
THOUGHT AND
MEDICINE

HAVE
YOU EVER
HEARD OF
YIN AND
YANG,
HIMIKO-
SAN?

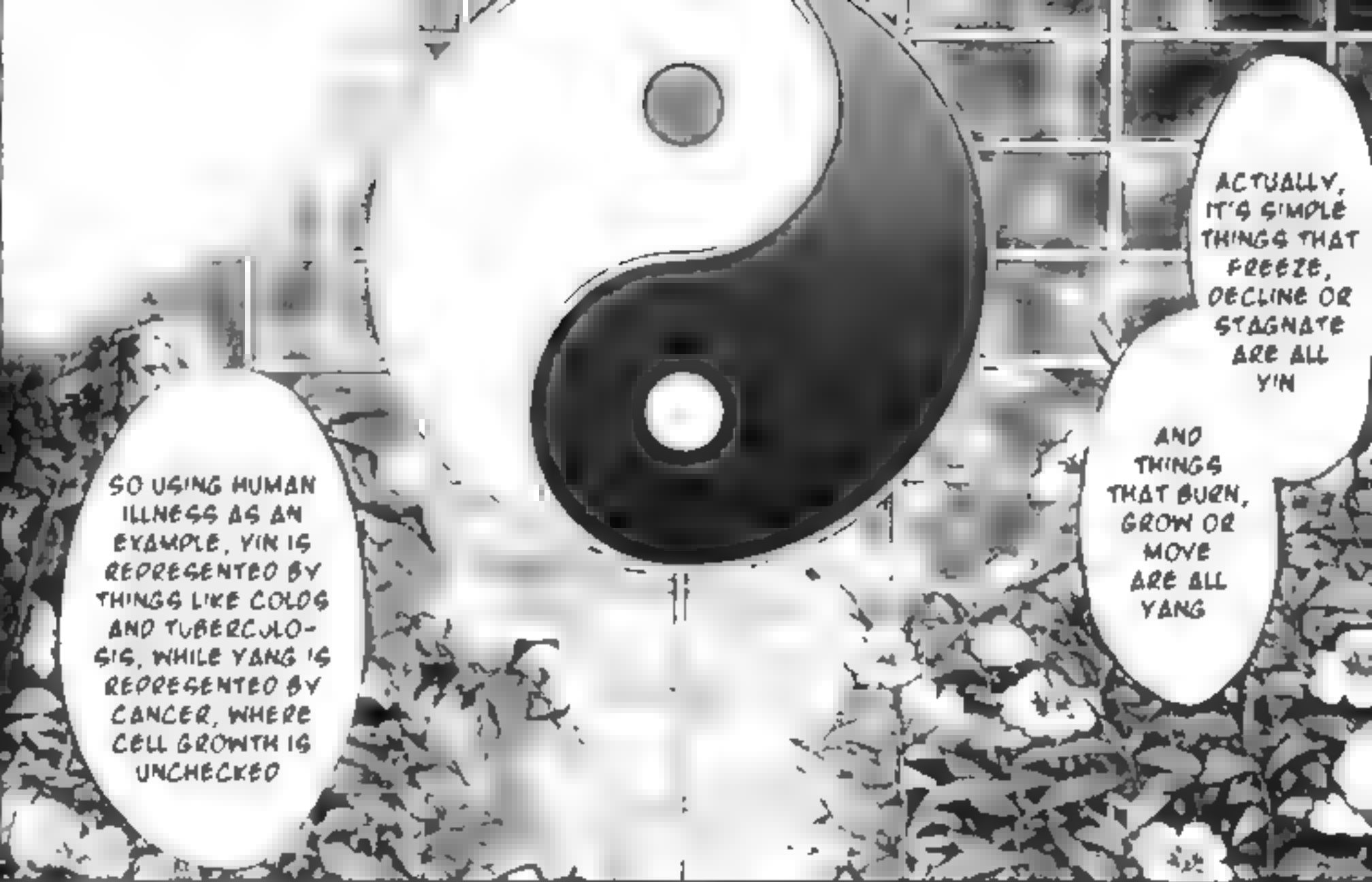
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WHAT'S
THAT
SUPPOSED
TO MEAN?

THAT'S
THE KIND
OF PLACE
THIS IS.

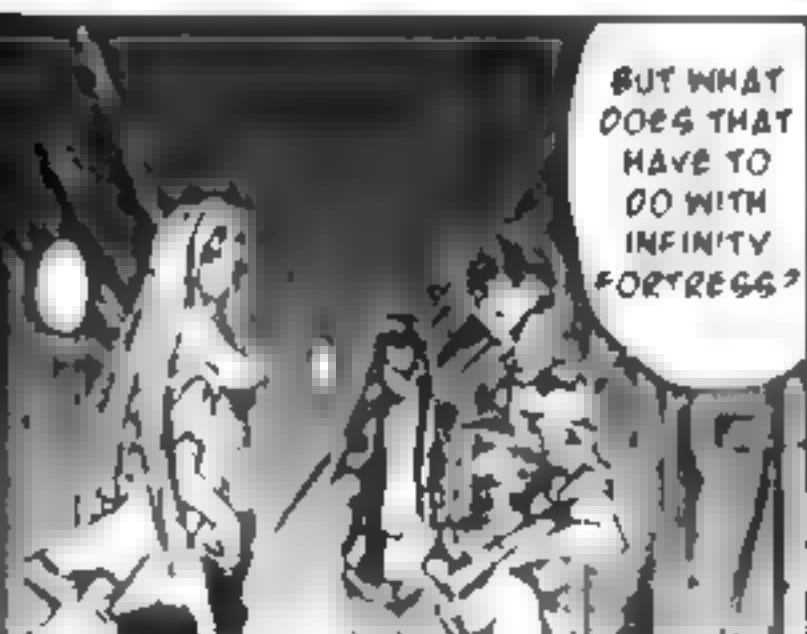




SO USING HUMAN ILLNESS AS AN EXAMPLE, YIN IS REPRESENTED BY THINGS LIKE COLDS AND TUBERCULOSIS, WHILE YANG IS REPRESENTED BY CANCER, WHERE CELL GROWTH IS UNCHECKED

ACTUALLY, IT'S SIMPLE THINGS THAT FREEZE, DECLINE OR STAGNATE ARE ALL YIN

AND THINGS THAT BURN, GROW OR MOVE ARE ALL YANG



BUT WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH INFINITY FORTRESS?



KIND OF, I GUESS

UNDER-
STAND?

THAT'S WHY YOU CATCH A COLD WHEN YOUR BODY GETS COLO, AND WHY YOU CAN GET CANCER IF YOU STAY IN THE SUN AND BURN YOUR SKIN



DOESN'T SOUND SO BAD MAYBE I SHOULD STAY HERE A WHILE

I SEE SO THAT'S WHY YOUR WOUNDS



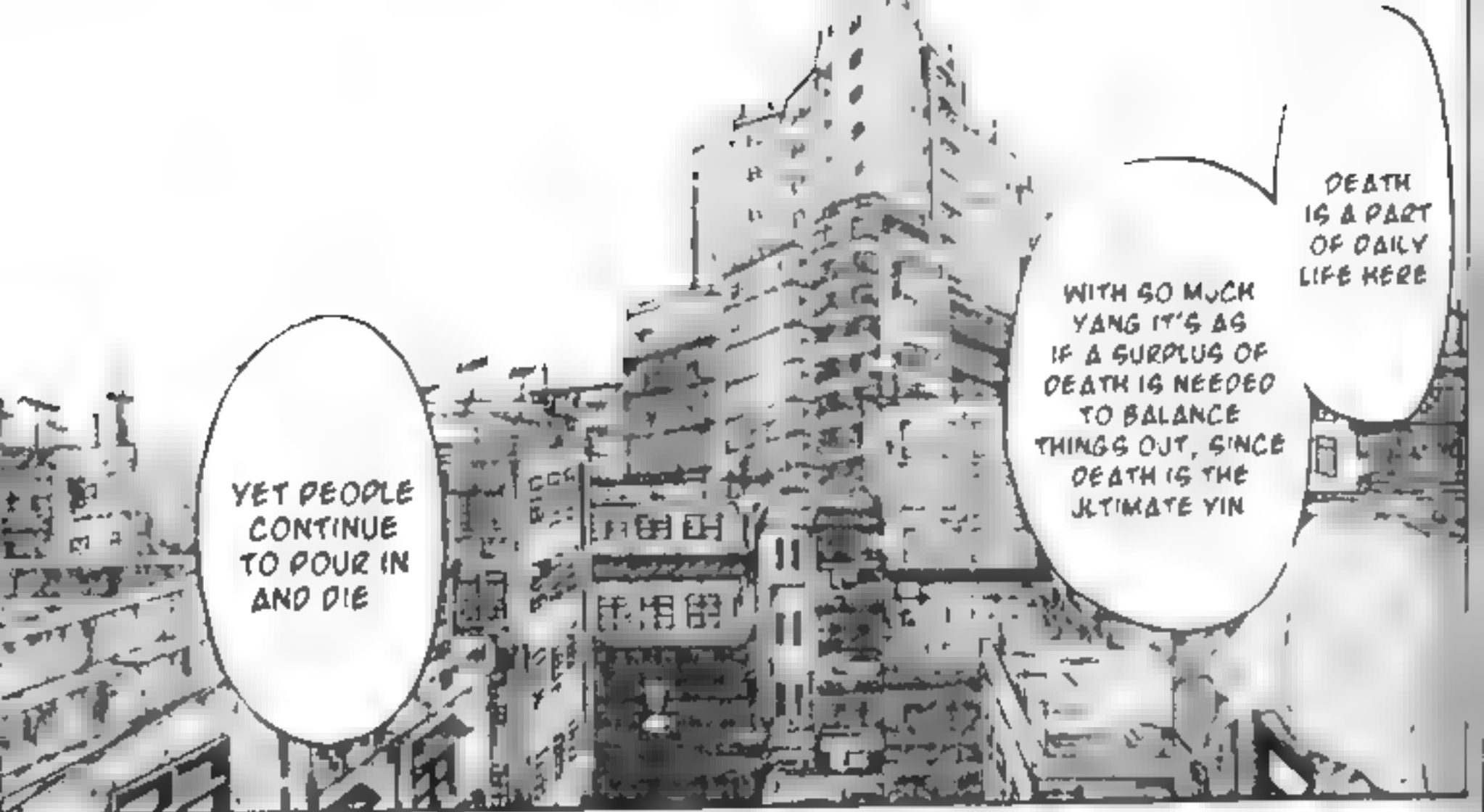
BUT UNLESS YOU'VE GOT SOME IMMUNITY, YOU CAN QUICKLY DEVELOP YANG DISEASES LIKE CANCER AND DIE



INFINITY FORTRESS IS A PLACE THAT OVER-FLOWS WITH YANG

THE PEOPLE ALL BECOME POWER-HUNGRY AND VIOLENT, AND IF YOU STAY LONG, YOUR MUSCLES STRENGTHEN

I DON'T KNOW WHY THAT IS, BUT IT MAKES CHILDREN GROW JO FASTER HERE AND WOUNDS HEAL MUCH QUICKER



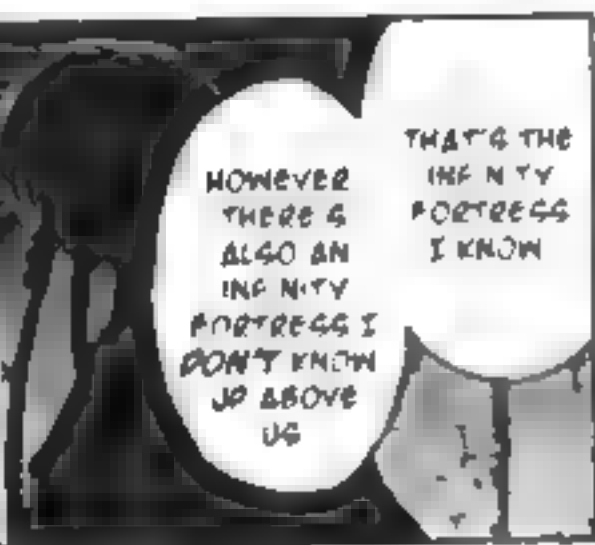
YET PEOPLE
CONTINUE
TO POUR IN
AND DIE

WITH SO MUCH
YANG IT'S AS
IF A SURPLUS OF
DEATH IS NEEDED
TO BALANCE
THINGS OUT, SINCE
DEATH IS THE
ULTIMATE YIN

DEATH
IS A PART
OF DAILY
LIFE HERE

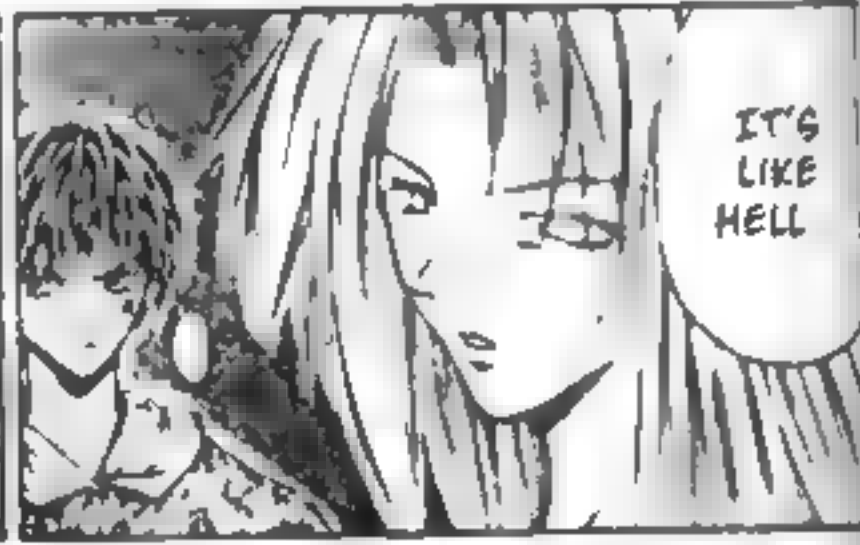


SOME-
WHERE
EVEN
YOU
DON'T
KNOW?



HOWEVER
THERE IS
ALSO AN
INFINITY
FORTRESS I
DON'T KNOW
UP ABOVE
US

THAT'S THE
INFINITY
FORTRESS
I KNOW



IT'S
LIKE
HELL



THE TOP
FLOORS OF
INFINITY
FORTRESS--
BABYLON
CITY.



CITY?



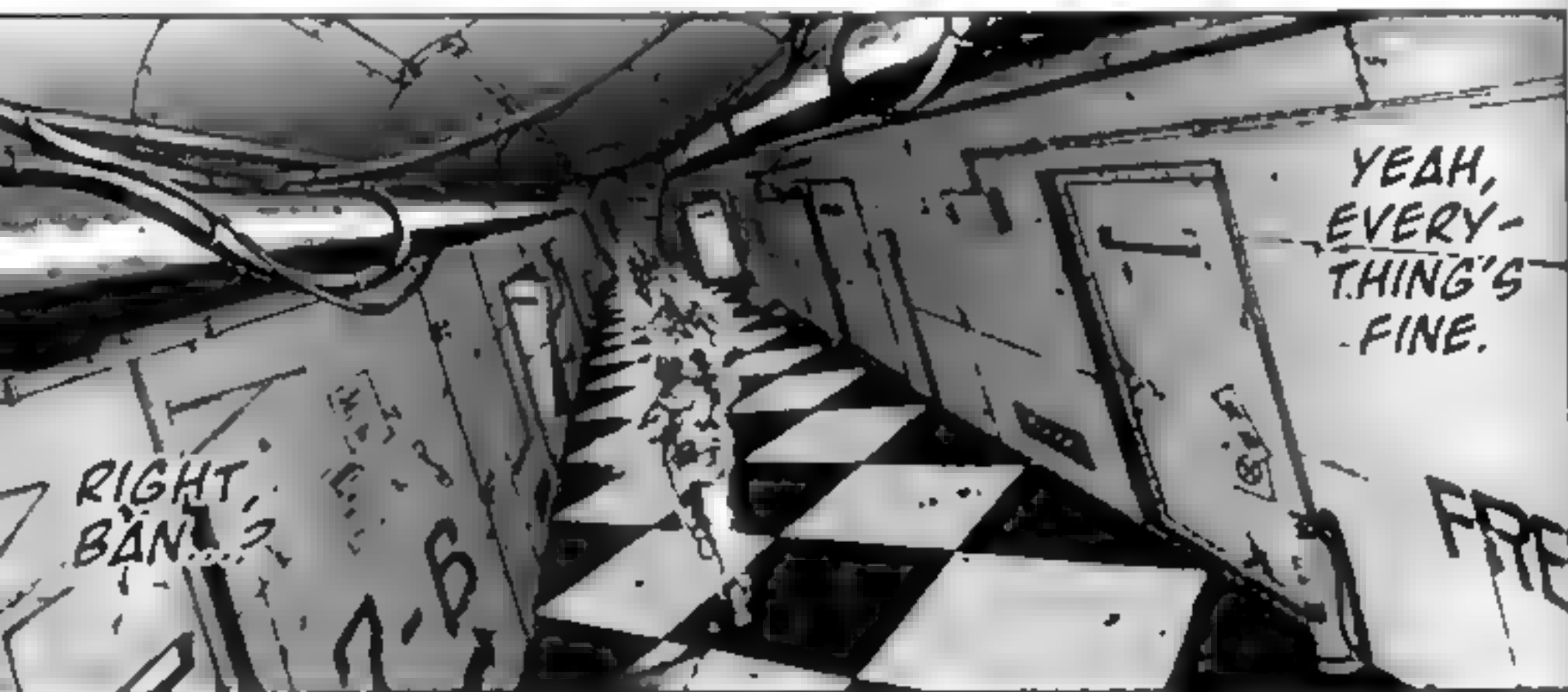
BABYLON--



IT'S AS IF
SOMEONE WERE
WHISPERING
A CURSE INTO
MY HEAD...

IS THIS A...
PREMONITION?





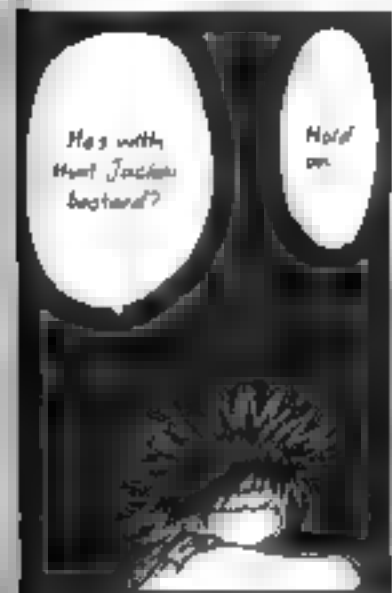


THOSE
CIRCULAR
BURN
MARKS--
ARE THOSE
FROM
GINJI'S
PLASMA?



THAT'S THE
JACKAL'S
HANDIWORK
HE MUST BE
DOWN HERE,
TOO

HE'S
NOT
ALONE



Has with
that Jackal
beastard?

Hold
on.



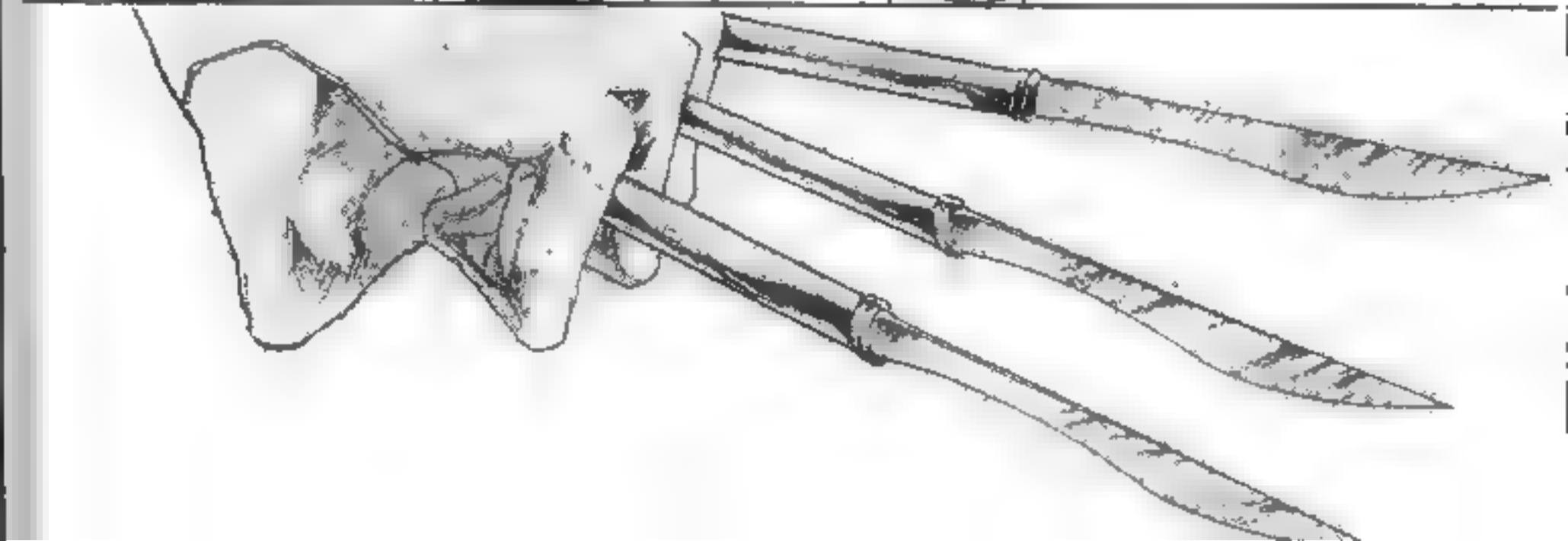
DAMN
IDIOT!
GOING INTO
LIGHTNING
LORD MODE
WITHOUT MY
PERMIS-
SION.



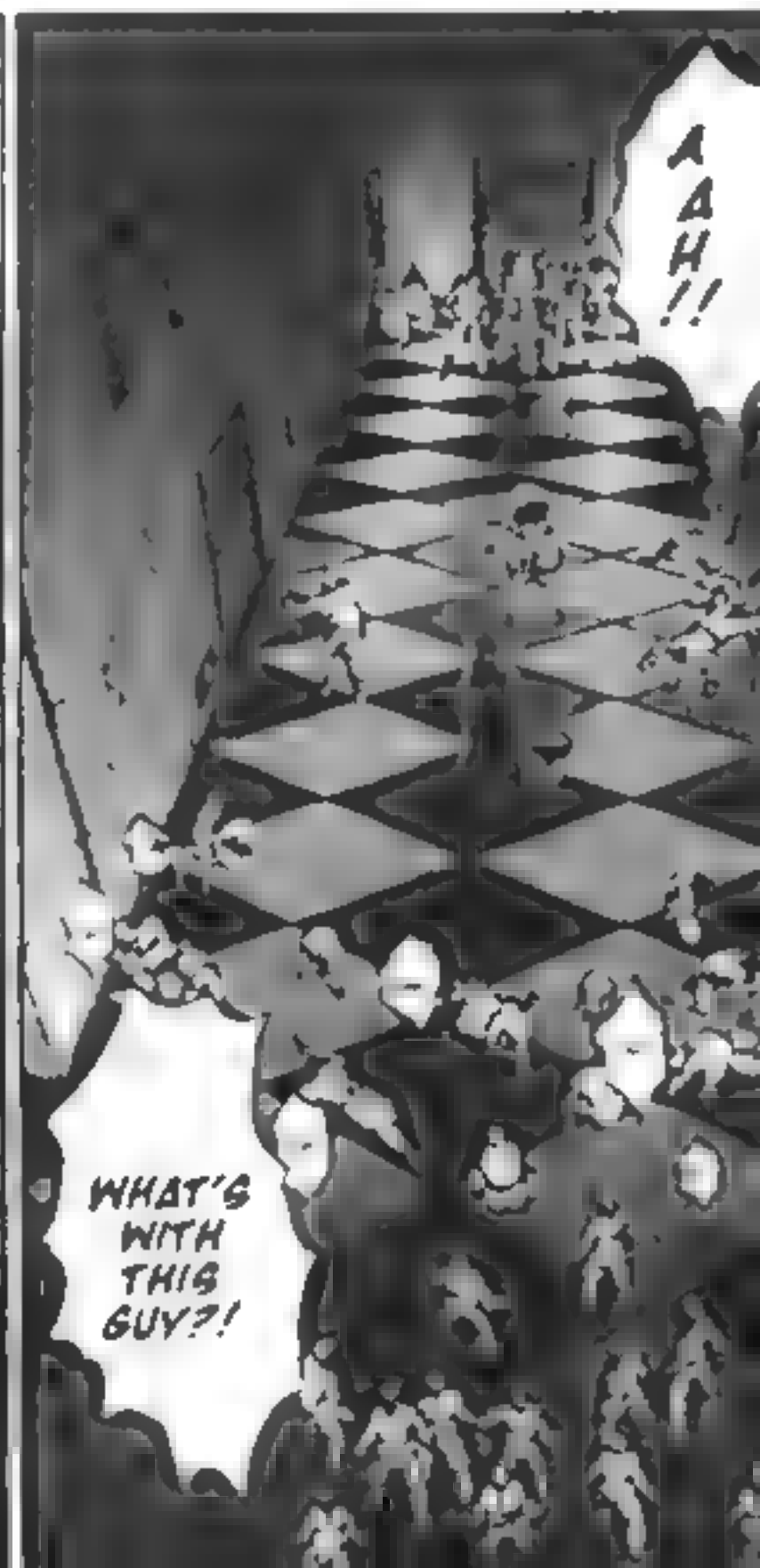
...

ya
think?

MAN, WE
BETTER
STEP IT UP
I'VE GOT A
BAD FEELING
ABOUT
THIS.









HE'S
STRONG
...



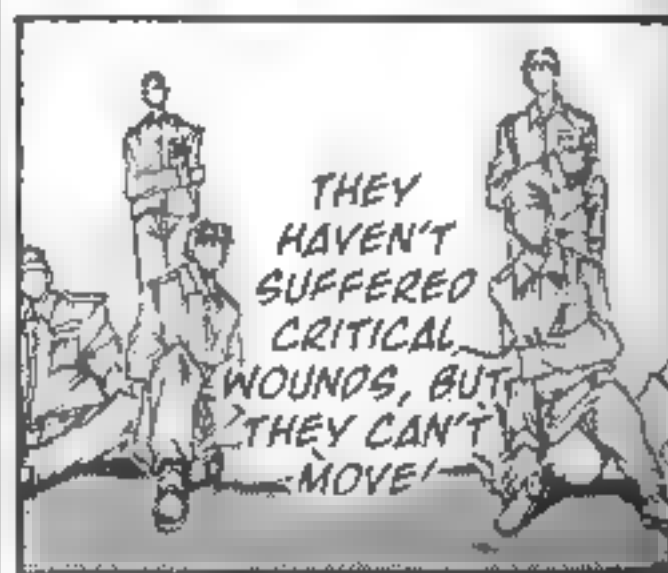
THEY'RE
FROZEN IN
FEAR LIKE
PRISONERS
ABOUT
TO FACE
EXECUTION



AND
THESE
GUYS



THESE
GUYS

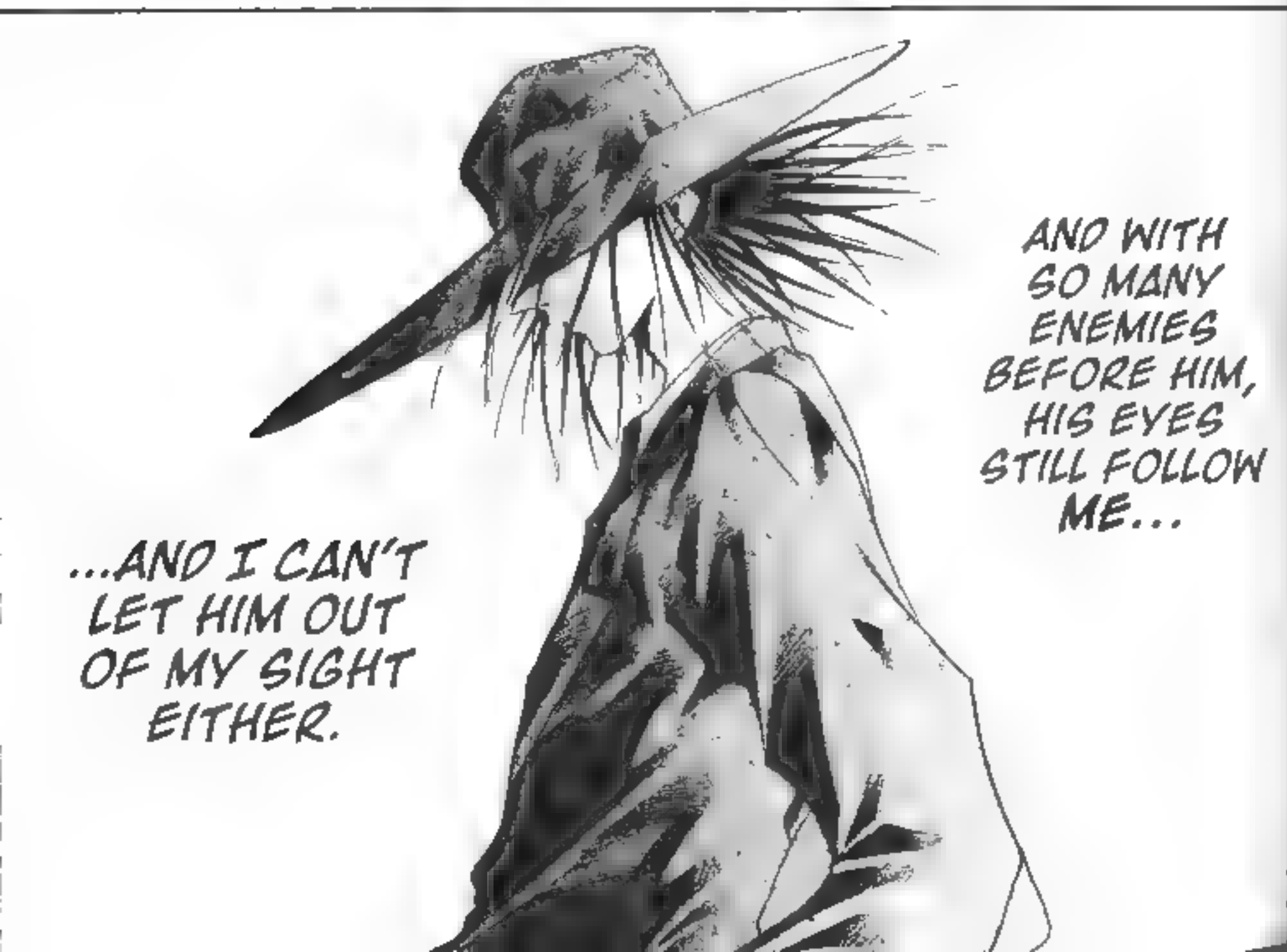


THEY
HAVEN'T
SUFFERED
CRITICAL
WOUNDS, BUT
THEY CAN'T
MOVE!



THE FEAR HE
INSTILLS BY NOT
KILLING ONLY
REINFORCES THAT
STRENGTH.

AKABANE'S
POWER IS
DOMINANT.



...AND I CAN'T
LET HIM OUT
OF MY SIGHT
EITHER.

AND WITH
SO MANY
ENEMIES
BEFORE HIM,
HIS EYES
STILL FOLLOW
ME...



I KNEW IT...
AKABANE'S
DESIRE TO
KILL ISN'T
GONE. IT'S
AIMED
AT ME!

I'M THE
ONE HE
WANTS
TO RIP
APART...



WILL I
HAVE TO
FIGHT
THIS
MAN ONE
DAY?

WILL I
HAVE
TO...



A
A
H
H
!!

**FIGHT
DR.
JACKAL
?!?!?**





...HERE,
HIS POWER
SEEMS TO
ONLY BE
GROWING.

BUT...



AND BASED
ON THEIR
NUMBERS,
GINJI-SHOULD
HAVE RUN
OUT OF
ELECTRICITY-
BY NOW

THESE
ENEMIES
WE'RE AGAINST
SHOULD BE
HIGHLY-SKILLED
SURELY, THEY
AREN'T WEAK



THE
SOURCE
OF YOUR
POWER IS
INFINITY
FORTRESS!

SO
THERE'S NO
MISTAKE
ABOUT IT,
RIGHT, T
GINJI-KUN?





NOW,
GINJI-
KUN,
SHALL
WE
PRO-
CEED?

OUR
GOAL IS
NEAR.

BRING
IT ON.



...BUT NOW
EVERYTHING
ABOUT THEM
IS IN MY
HANDS



THIS
SITUATION
IS A REALITY
ONLY BECAUSE
OF THEIR
UNMATCHED
STRENGTH.



HIMIKO
KUDOJ
AND THE
COORDI-
NATOR

AND
KAZUKI
OF THE
STRINGS



SHIDO
FJYUKI
AND BAN
MIDO



GINJI
AMANO
AND
KUROUCHI
AKABANE



THAT
I WOULD
BECOME THE
FOUNDATION
OF THAT
PATH

THAT WE'D
BUILD A
UTOPIA NO
LONGER TIED
DOWN BY
WHAT LIES
ABOVE.

THAT WE'D
FORGE A
NEW ERA
FOR INFINITY
FORTRESS.

WHEN I
STARTED
THE LENS
PROJECT, I
PROMISED
YOU ALL..




NOW,
I WANT YOU
TO RELEASE
YOUR FULL
STRENGTH.

YOU
WERE THE
ONES WHO
ANSWERED
MY CALL.



GET BACKERS





Following the capture of Tia, the retrieval team heads
west around Akabane and then meets in with Kasei of the
Mushin. The teams of Akabane, Kasei, and the do Ban
head toward the end by different routes.

But with his elite team, a
assembled Mantei can maneuver
to ambush the infiltrators.

BEHOLD,
INFINITY
FORTRESS!

A NEW
ERA
BEGINNING
NOW!

GET BACKERS

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Part 23 The Final Countdown



LET'S GO!

NOT YET...



SO YOU SURVIVED, KAZUKI ..



BE PATIENT UNTIL I GUIDE THEM THERE, FUODU-KUN.

I'VE PREPARED A LOCATION FOR THE FIGHTS

!



TO DRINK OF HIS BLOOD !!

I CAN'T CONTAIN IT ANY LONGER!!



GUIDE THEM?

I'VE WAITED LONG ENOUGH' I FOLLOWED YOUR ORDERS, PLAYED BY YOUR RULES I CAN'T TAKE ANYMORE'



I CAN'T HOLD MYSELF BACK!

MY URGE TO GOUGE MIDD'S EYES OUT TO RIP HIS ARMS OFF



YOU
B--



TWENTY
MINUTES.



LET'S
WAIT,
FUDDU

OOOH,
HOW
INTEREST-
ING! CAN
YOU TELL
US OUR
FORTUNES,
TOO?

JUST
AS MY
CHAOS
THEORY
CALCULA-
TIONS
PREDICT

WHAT
?!

IT'S
A GOOD
OPPORTUNITY
TO SEE IF
MAKUBEX IS
WORTHY
OF OUR
LOYALTY

BEEP

THEY WILL
ASSEMBLE AT
MY PREPARED
VENUE IN
TWENTY
MINUTES

HMPH!



I'LL
WAIT
TWENTY
MINUTES,
BUT NO
MORE.

FINE.



THANK
YOU...

...
EVERY-
ONE.



Menu Level

VIDEO G66A 16 TPA

CPU Clock

Environ: B.4evr

AP Info

OK

Time

0:19:49 00





HEY KAZU-
KI-KUN! IS
"IL" REALLY
PART OF
AN ATOMIC
BOMB?



RIGHT
BEHIND
YOU!

LET'S
KEEP
GOING!



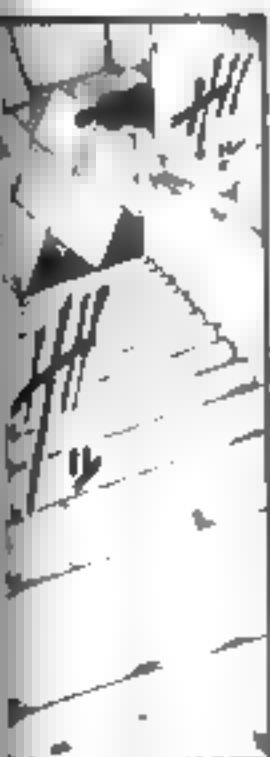
THE PLAN
MAKUBEX
HAS LAID



I WISH
THAT WERE
ALL

IS HE
TRYING TO
TAKE OVER
ALL OF
TOKYO!

THIS
MAKUBEX
GUY IS
CRAZY!

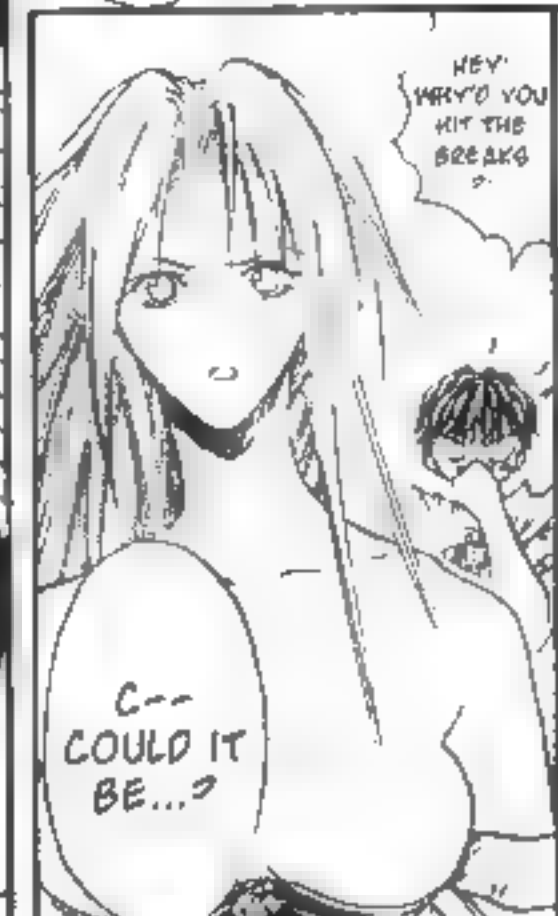


HEY
WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

QUIET!



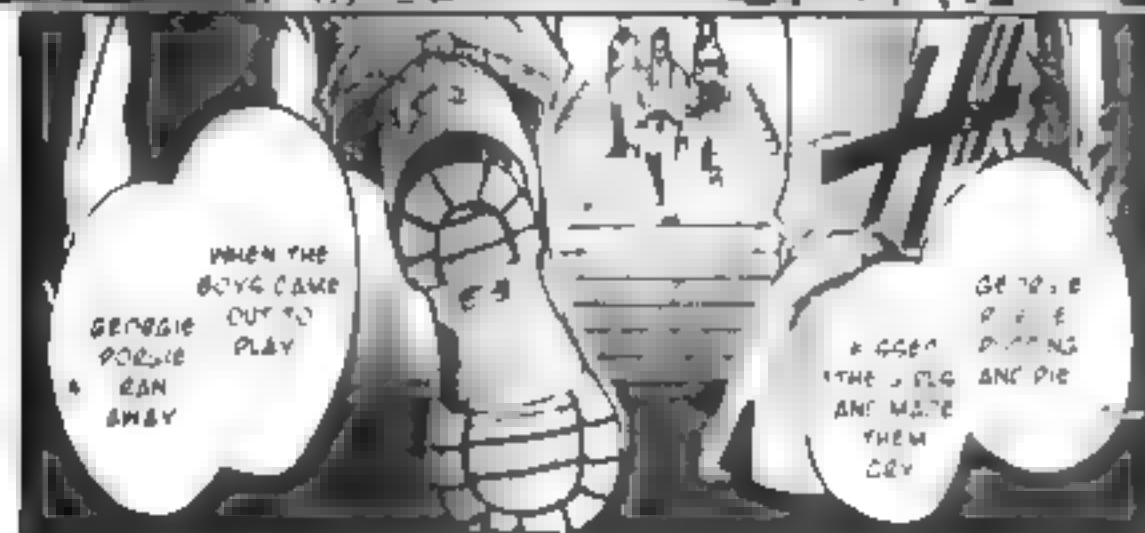
...MAY BE
EVEN MORE
HORRIFIC?



C--
COULD IT
BE...?



HEY!
WHY'D YOU
KIT THE
BREAKS?





WATCH
OUT,
HEVN-
SAN!



ANYWAY

WE JUST
NEED TO
CUT THE
WIRES,
RIGHT?



MAKUBEY
WHAT
ARE YOU
THINKING?



THESE KIDS
ARE WIRE
DOLLS
MAKUBEY IS
CONTROLLING
THEM
FROM HIS
COMPUTER!

WHAT
?



MAKING
US FIGHT
CHILDREN?
WHAT
A GICK
BASTARD!

WELL WHAT
DO YOU
EXPECT FROM
US WE'RE THE
HACK & SLAY
ATTACKING
ARMED BAST
ARDS FROM
BEHIND?



COR-
ROSION
SCENT!!



DAMN!



HEVN-
SAN!!

Y
A
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A
!!



OH
NO!



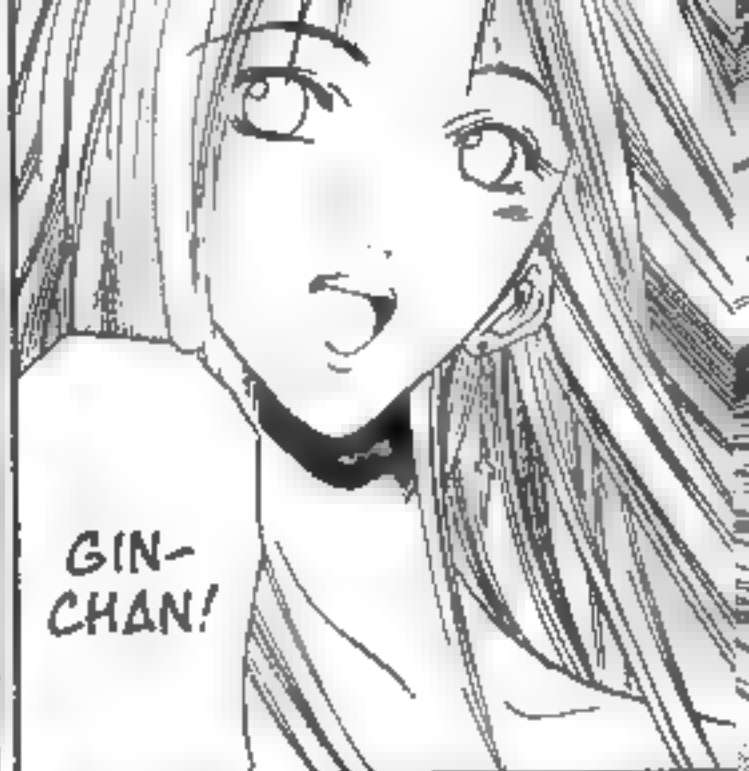
DAMMIT,
I DIDN'T
HAVE TIME
TO PUT UP A
BARRIER!

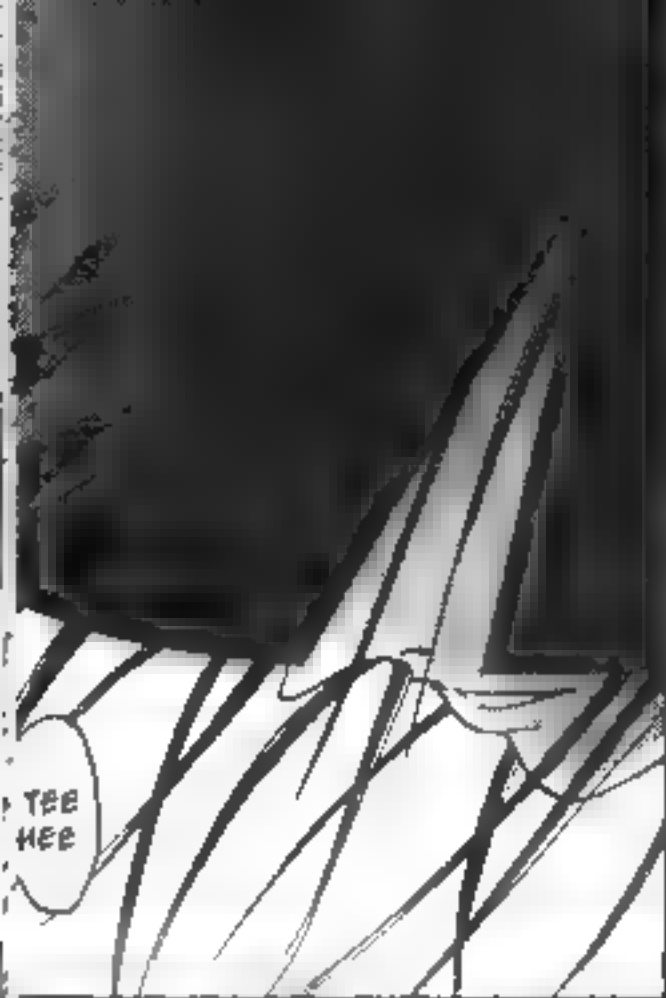


SORRY,
KIDS.



IT'S
JUST A
LITTLE
VOLTAGE.
YOU'LL
LIVE.







AKABANE
DIDN'T KILL
THEM...?

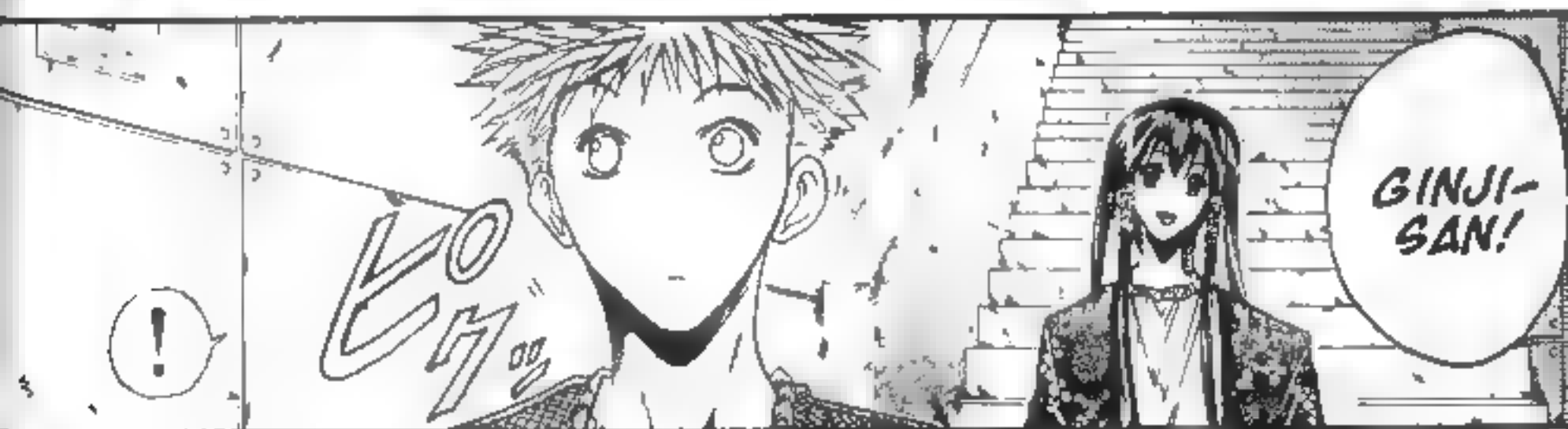
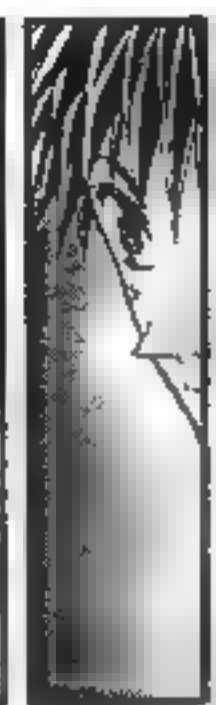


LADY
POISON?

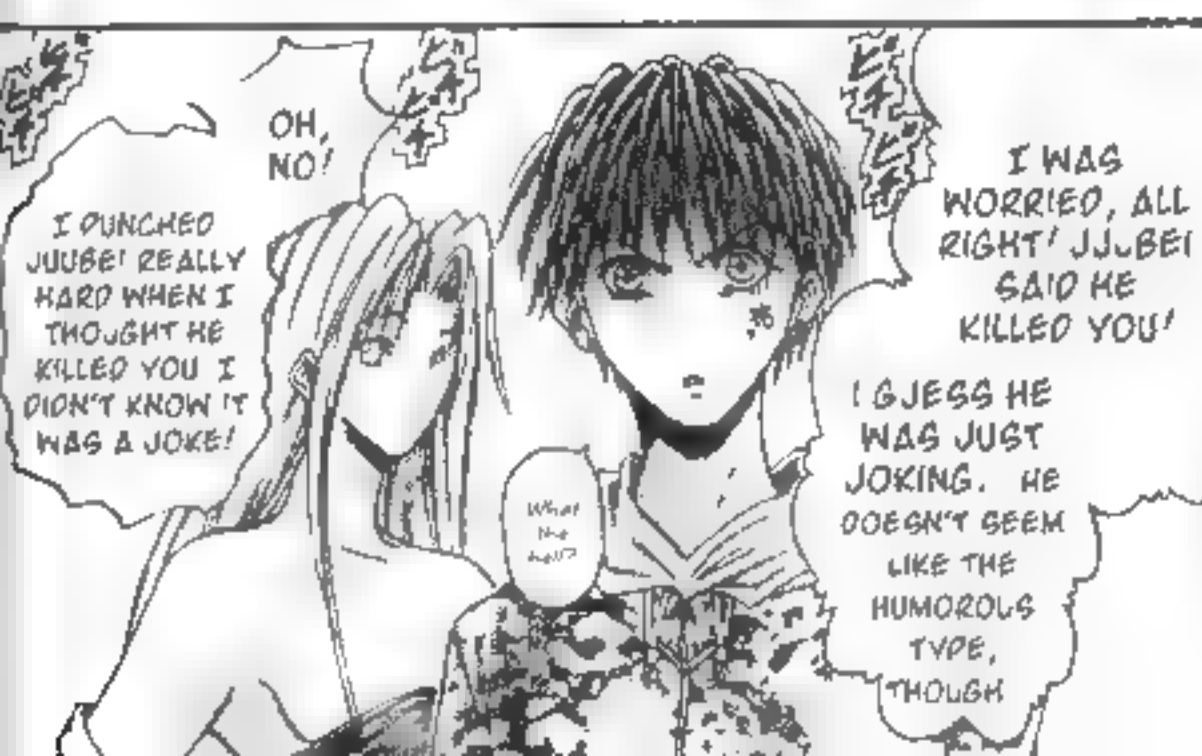
SOME-
THING
WRONG...



THIS
IS LOW,
EVEN FOR
YOU,
JACKAL!



GINJI-
SAN!



OH,
NO!

I PUNCHED
JUUBEI! REALLY
HARD WHEN I
THOUGHT HE
KILLED YOU I
DIDN'T KNOW IT
WAS A JOKE!

What
the
hell?

I WAS
WORRIED, ALL
RIGHT! JUUBEI
SAID HE
KILLED YOU!

I GUESS HE
WAS JUST
JOKING. HE
DOESN'T SEEM
LIKE THE
HUMOROUS
TYPE,
THOUGH



YOU'RE
ALIVE!
THANK
GOD!!

KAZU-
CHAN
!!

SORRY FOR
WORRYING
YOU..

Good
to see
you
too



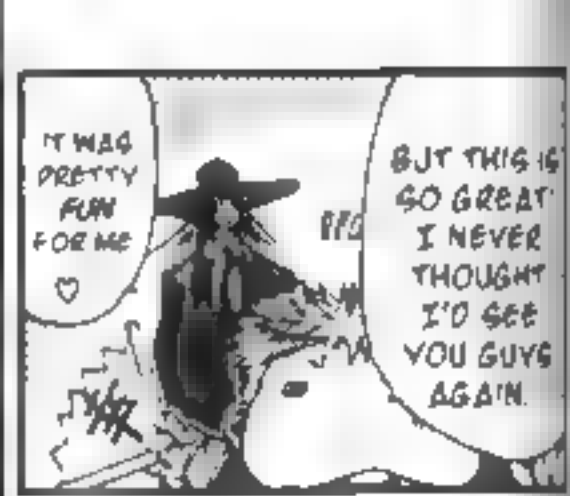
LET'S
KEEP
MOVING



DON'T
WORRY
ABOUT
HIM. HE'LL
FOLLOW MY
TRACK-
ING SCENT
HERE

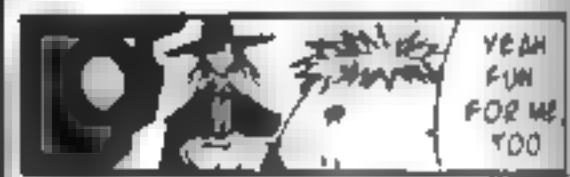
HEY,
WHERE'S
BAN-
CHAN?

*I don't see
anyone else
guys?*



IT WAS
PRETTY
FUN
FOR ME

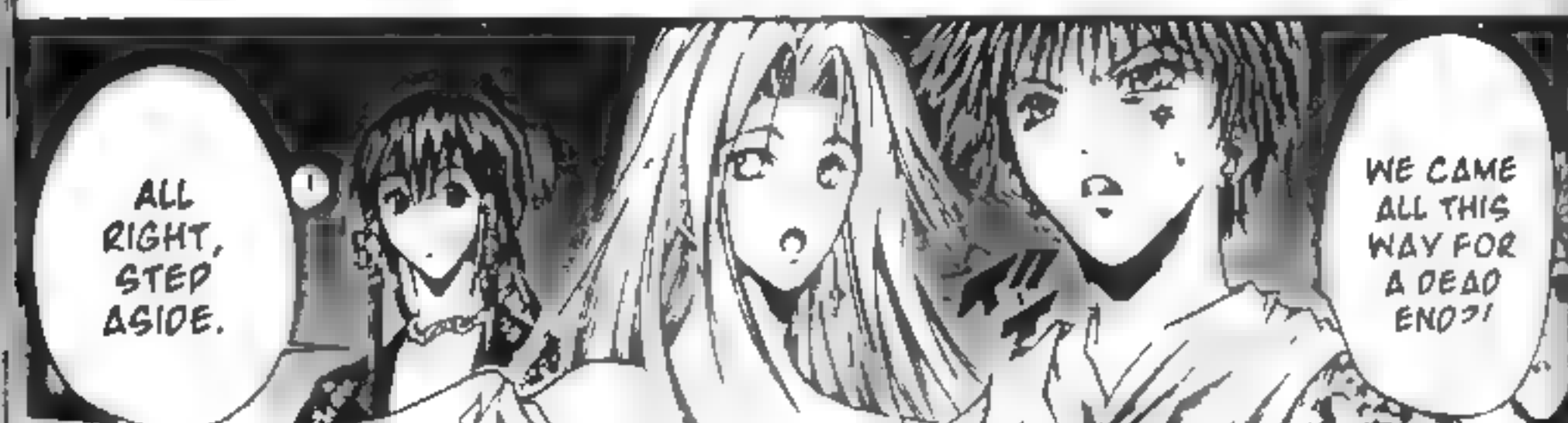
BUT THIS IS
SO GREAT!
I NEVER
THOUGHT
I'D SEE
YOU GUYS
AGAIN.



YEAH
FUN
FOR ME
TOO

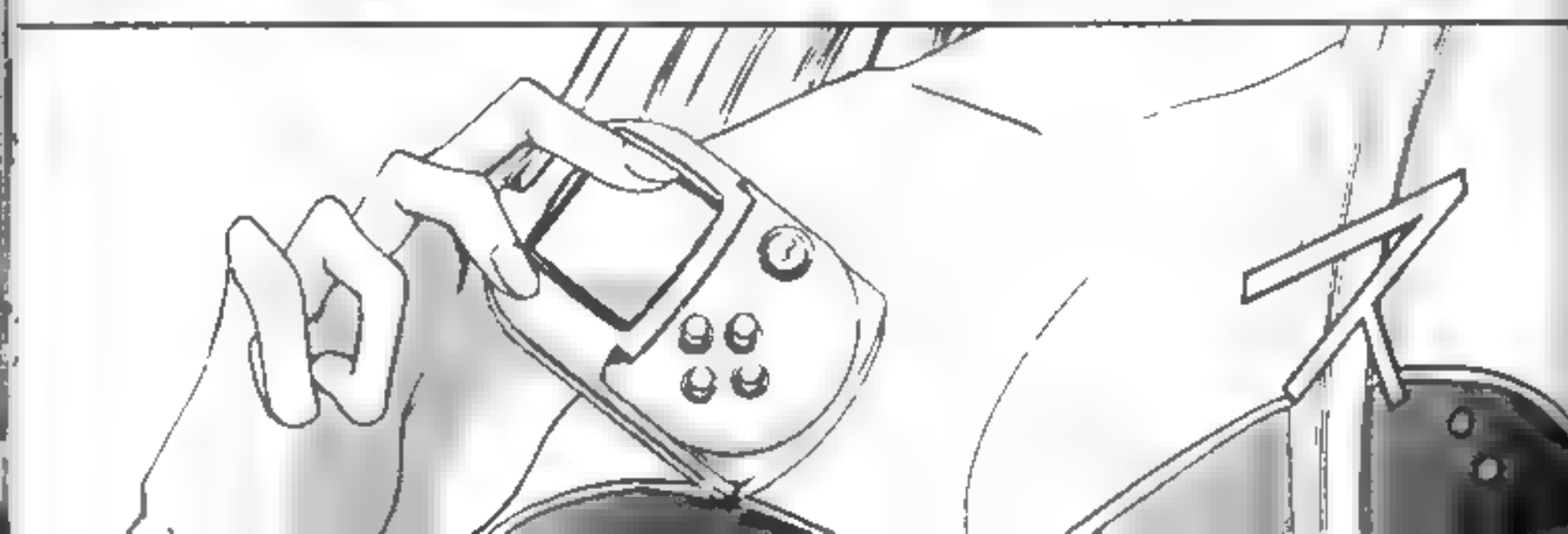


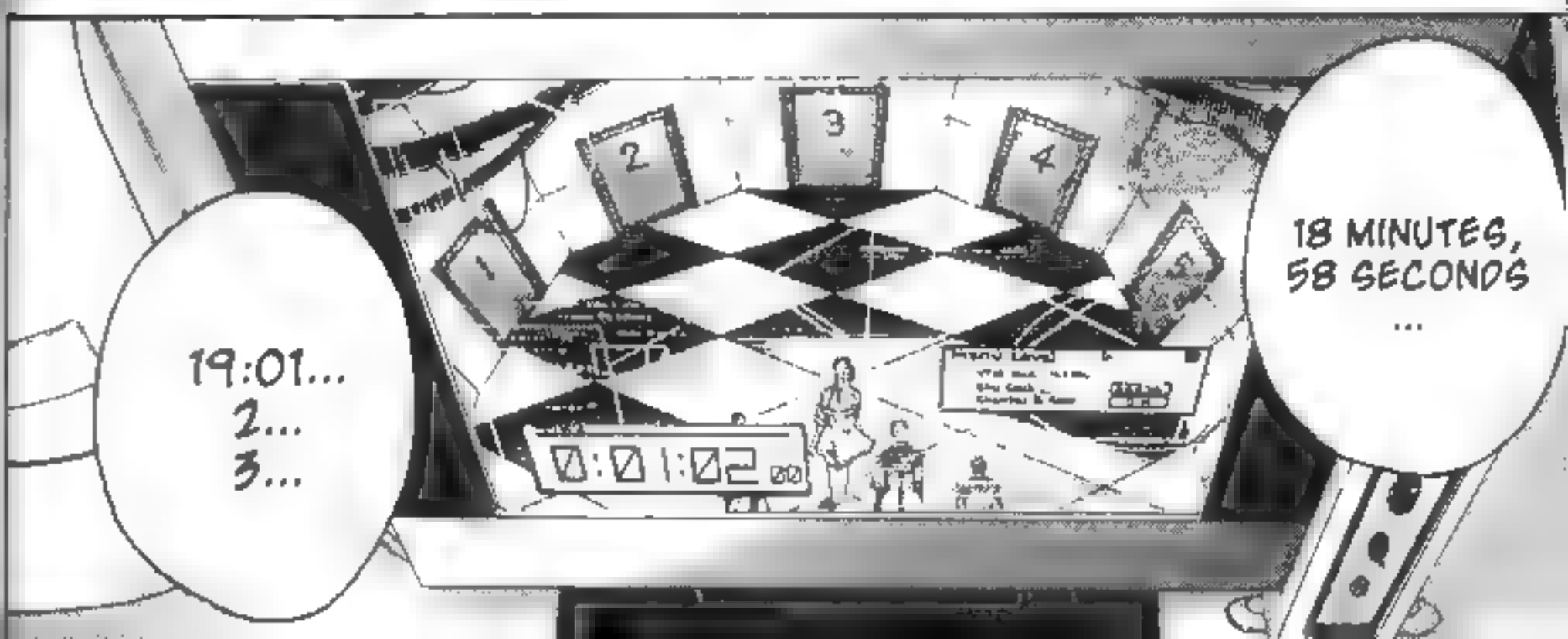
WHAT'S
WRONG,
HIMIKO-
CHAN?



ALL
RIGHT,
STEP
ASIDE.

WE CAME
ALL THIS
WAY FOR
A DEAD
END?!







I TOLD YOU,
I'M ONLY
WAITING 20
MINUTES.

49
...

50
...



HOLD ON,
FUDOU-
KUN.



THEY'RE
HERE



NOT YET
SAKURA
THE ALL-
IMPORTANT
SAN MICH
ISN'T HERE
NEITHER IS
HIS NEW
BUDDY, SHO
FUYUKI

YOU
MISCAL-
CULATED,
MAKIBEX
I'M GOING



58
...

59
...





GET BACKKERS



Figuring out the true location of "I.L.," the retrieval teams head underground. Himiko, Hevn, Kazuki of the Strings, Akabane, Gintji. And—exactly as Makubex calculated--Ban and Shido have just arrived.

THAT'S
EXACTLY
TWENTY
MINUTES.

NOW,
LET'S
GO.

TOWARD
OUR
FUTURE!!



GET BACKERS

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Part 24 Reunited and It Feels So Good!



BAN-
CHAN!!



I WAS REALLY SCARED, BAN AND SAG! SO, SO SAG

HUH? WHY'S HEVN HERE?

I thought you took off



YEAH, RIGHT! WHAT, WERE YOU KIDNAPPED?

I WAS WORRIED, SO I CAME TO CHECK ON YOU



JEEZ... NO BIGGIE! I'VE BEEN ALIVE MY WHOLE LIFE!



BAN-CHAN! BAN-CHAN!

MAN, I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE ALIVE!!



SHUT UP! I HATE IT WHEN YOU'RE RIGHT, DAMN YOU!

WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY I TOLD YOU TO LEAVE TH'S JOB TO US!

SO YOU GOT KNOCKED OUT, AND WHEN YOU WOKE UP, YOU WERE CHAINED DOWN IN A PRISON

I BET YOU TRIED TO SHOW UP HIMIKO BUT GOT NAILED FROM BEHIND DURING YOUR ESCAPE



HEY!

OW!



If you're such a pro, why didn't you save me earlier?

See? It's not my fault

Didn't miss you, but sure missed those boobs









OH,
THANKS!

HEY
GRAMPS,
HOW
ABOUT
YOU TAKE
A BREAK?



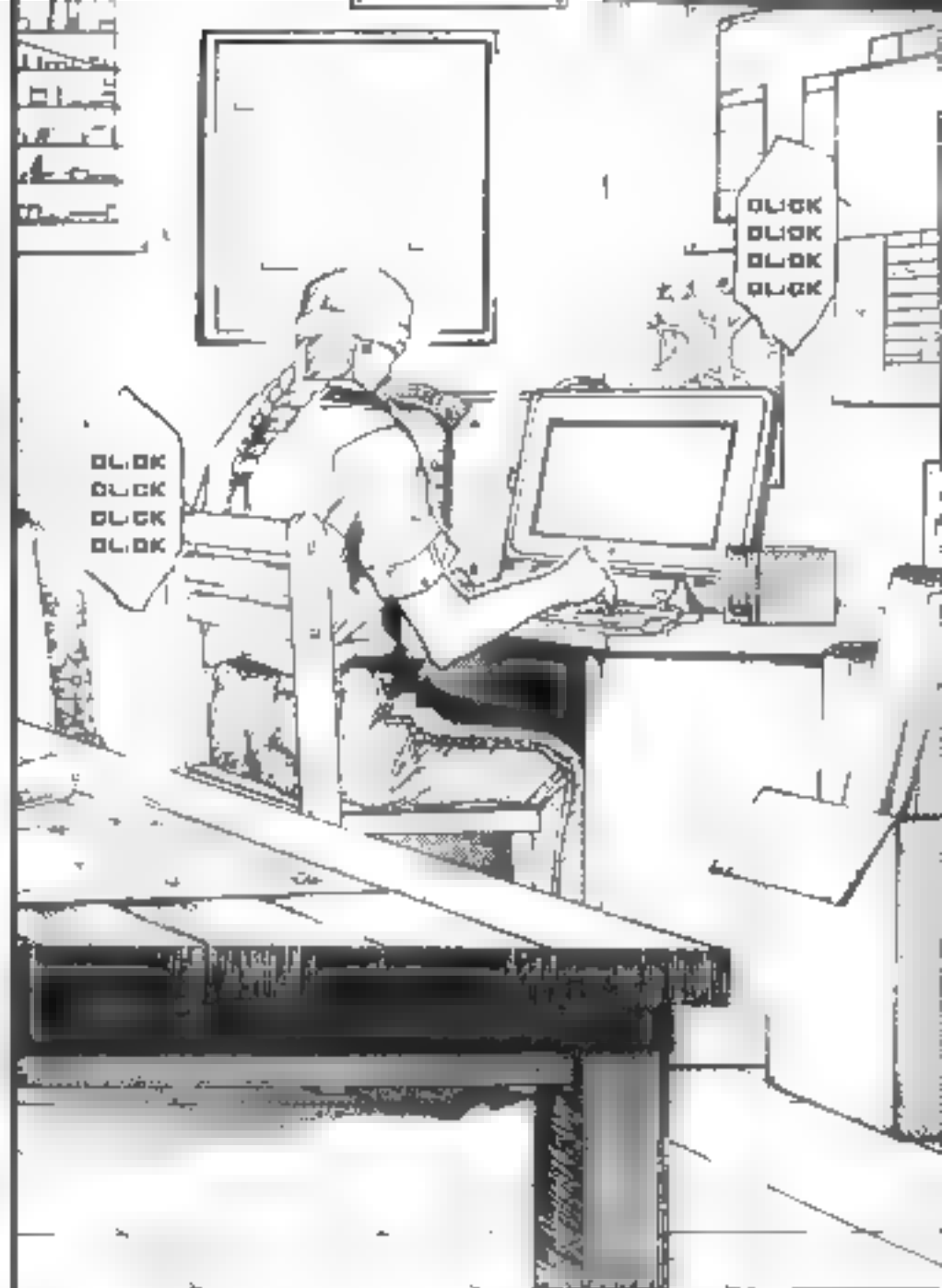
DON'T
WORRY,
REN THAT
MAN CAN'T
BE EASILY
BEATEN



HEY,
GRAMPS

YOU
THINK
KAZUKI-
SAN
WILL BE
OKAY?

CLICK
CLICK



CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK



THE
COOLING
FAN--IS
THE CPU
HEATING
UP?

WHAT
IS IT?

?



GRAMPS
!!

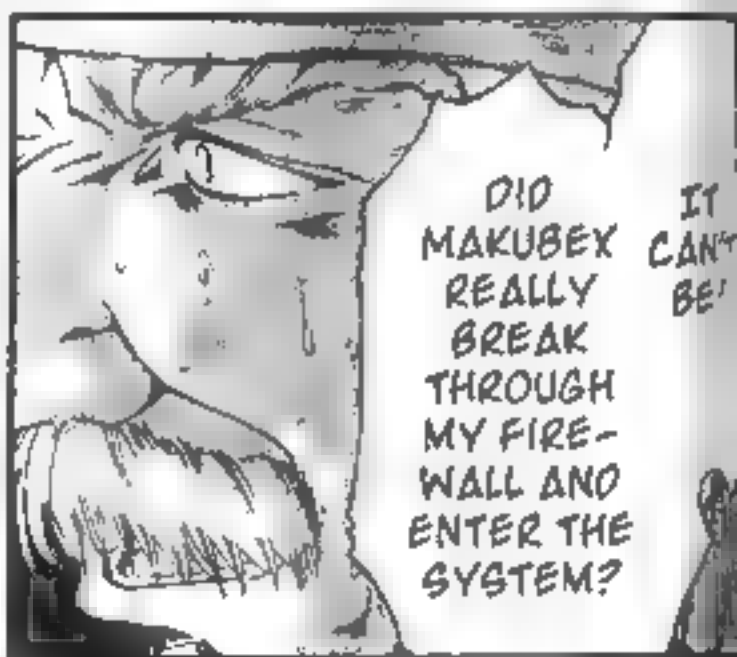
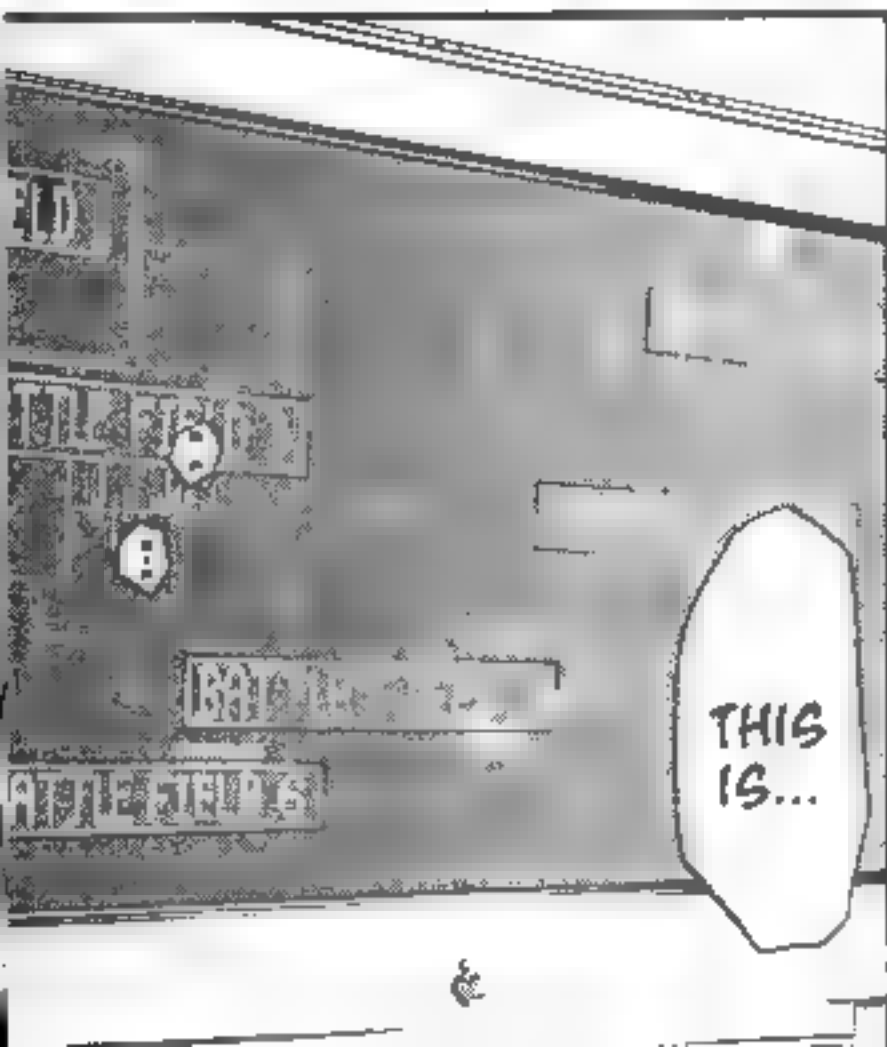


CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK



WHAT'S
GOING
ON?

EVEN
THE
HARD
DRIVE
IS...





MAKUBEX...

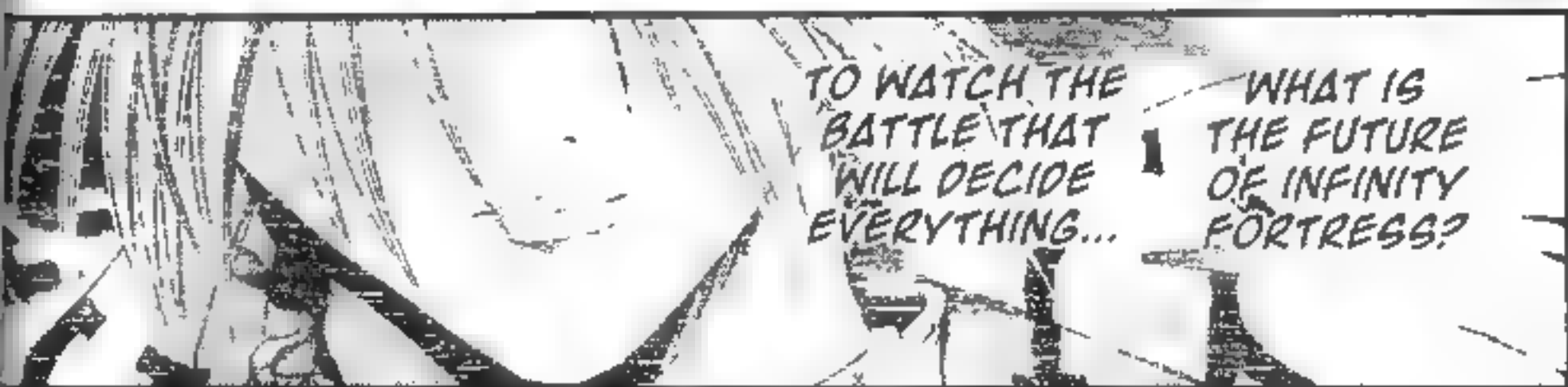


MAKUBEX...



WHAT?

BATTLE-FIELD?



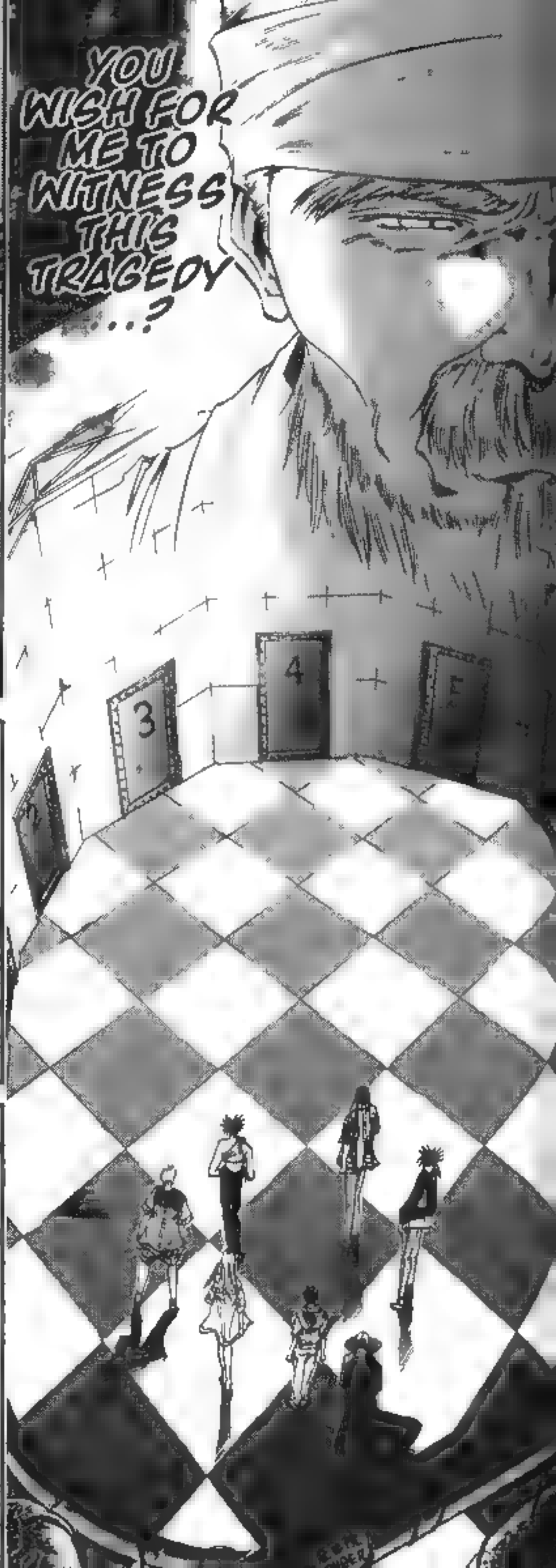
TO WATCH THE
BATTLE THAT
WILL DECIDE
EVERYTHING...

WHAT IS
THE FUTURE
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS?



...ME,
GENSUI
RADOU?

...YOU'VE
INVITED THE
DESIGNER
OF THE
HIGH-TECH
BUILDING
THAT STANDS
IN THE
CENTER
OF THESE
RUINS--
BABYLON
TOWER





I DON'T
THINK IT'S
GONNA
BE THAT
SIMPLE.

WHO
CARES?
DEMONS,
SNAKES,
CIRCUS
FREAKS--
BRING 'EM
ON! I'LL BEAT
THEM ALL!

*Just means my
undefeated streak
will continue*



IF WE
DON'T
CHOOSE
CARE-
FULLY .

THIS
DECISION
WE FACE IS A
PUZZLE GIVEN
TO US BY
MAKUBEK

WHAT
?



YOUR
IQ IS
BETWEEN
ONE AND
SIX!!

OW
OW
OW
OW!



CLACK
CLACK



OW
!!



HEY,
I'VE GOT
AN IDEA!



IT'S GOT
NUMBERS ON
IT FROM ONE
TO SIX.

*Anyone see where I'm
going with this?*

LOOK!
I FOUND
A DIE!

*Good thing one
of us has his
eyes open*

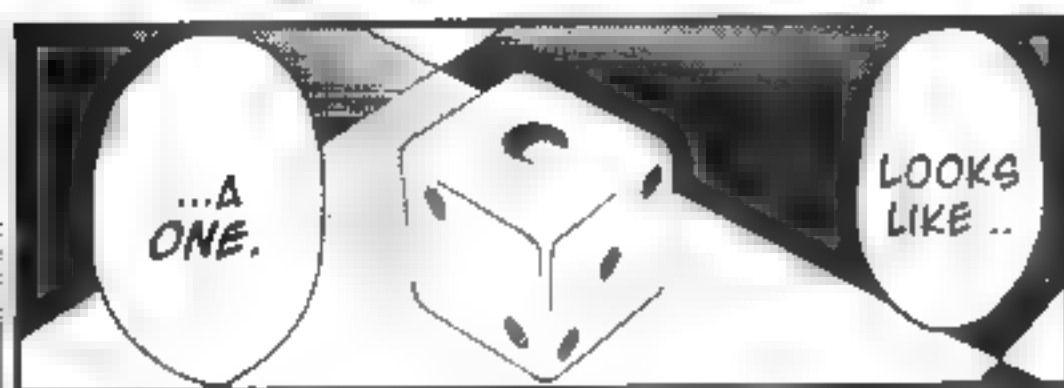


Tee hee



JACKAL

...



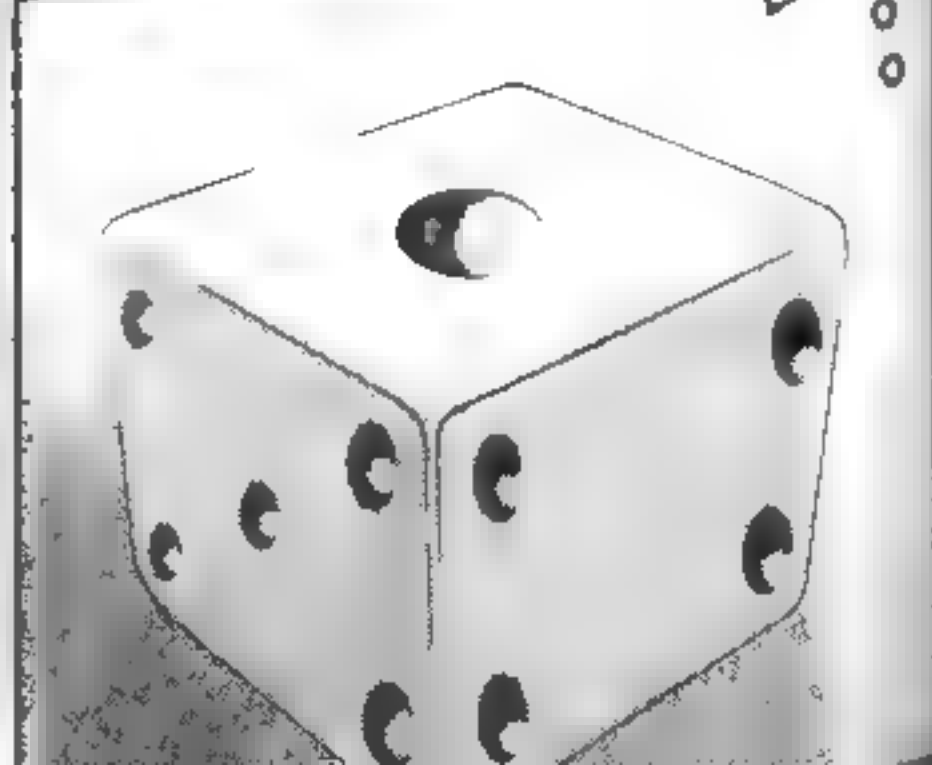
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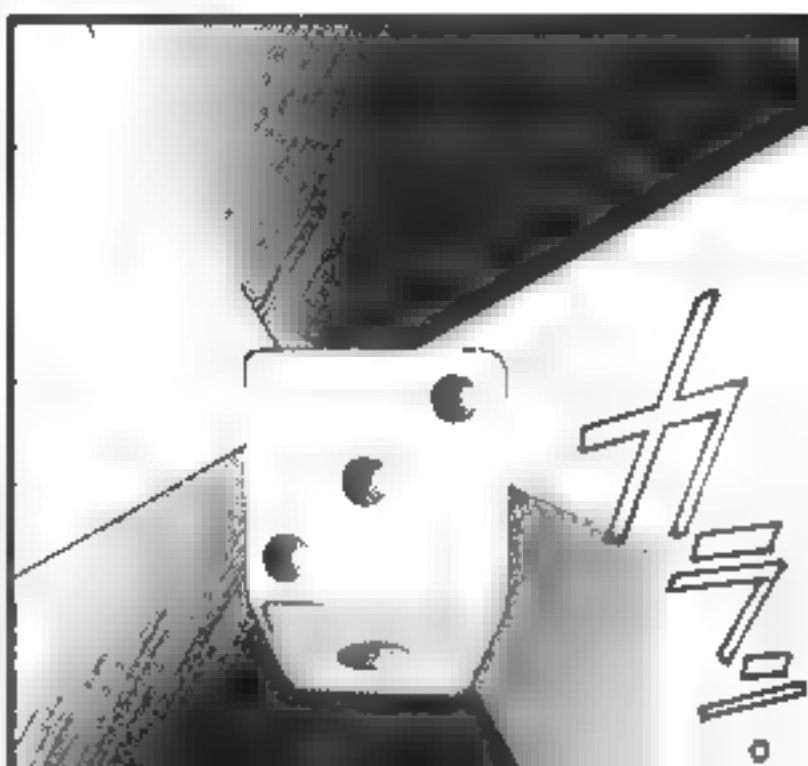
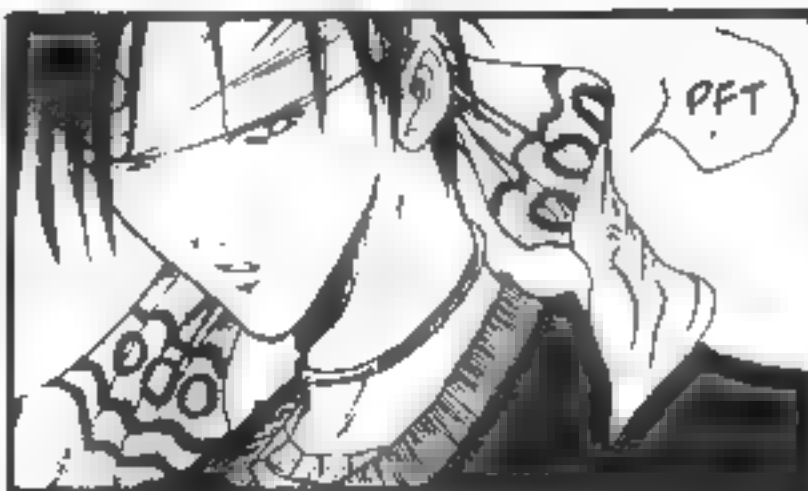
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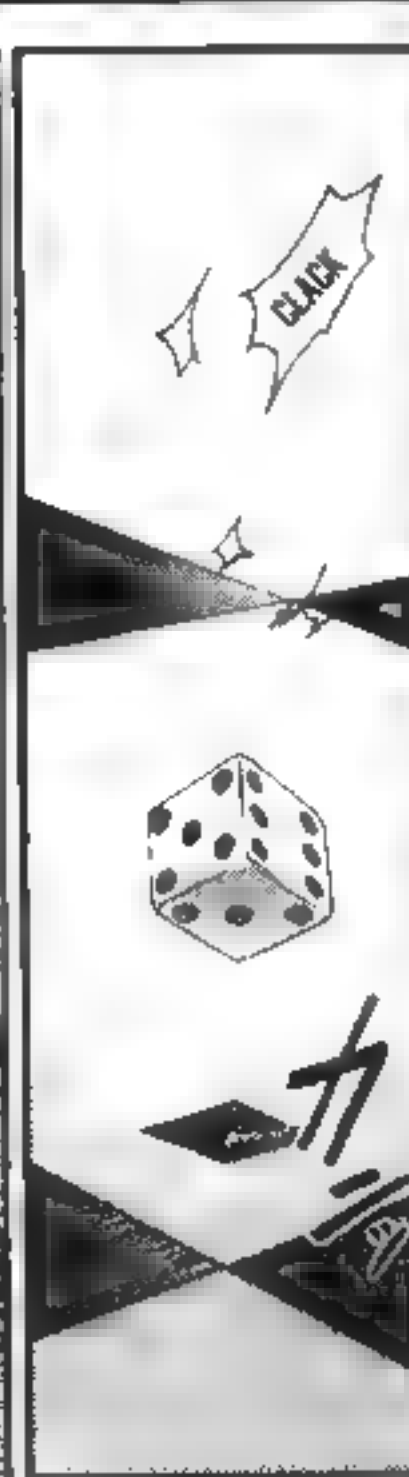
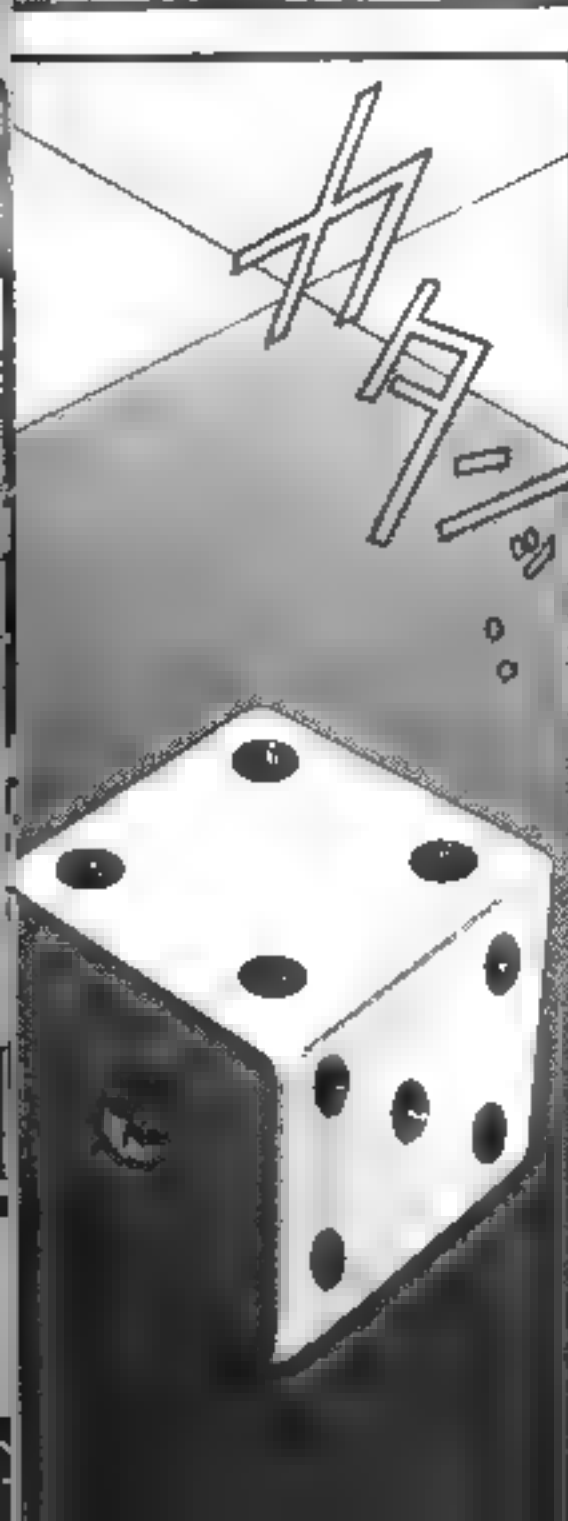
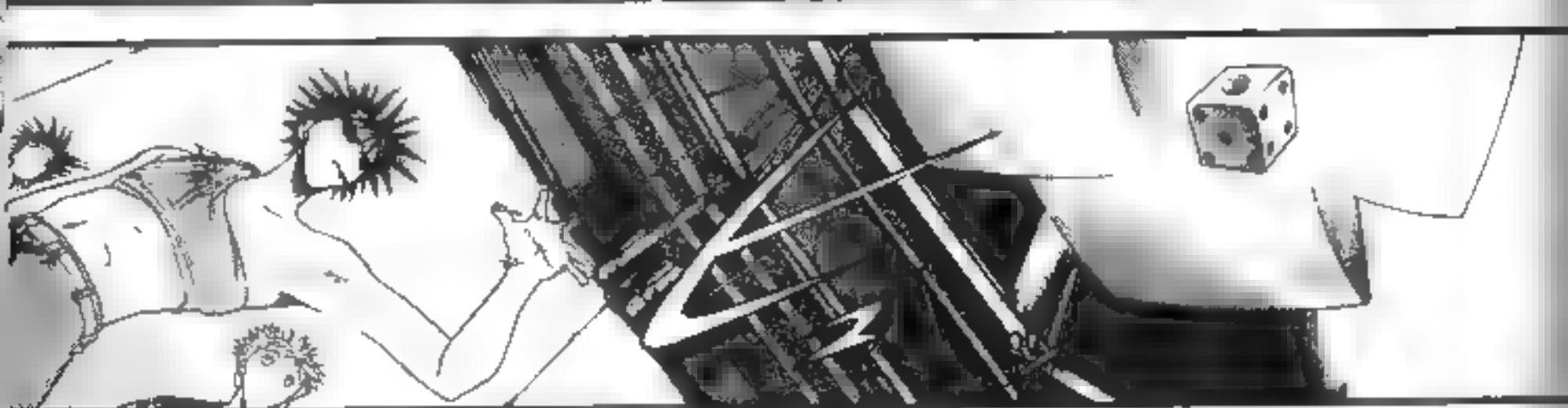


...WHERE MY FUTURE LIES.

SO THAT'S









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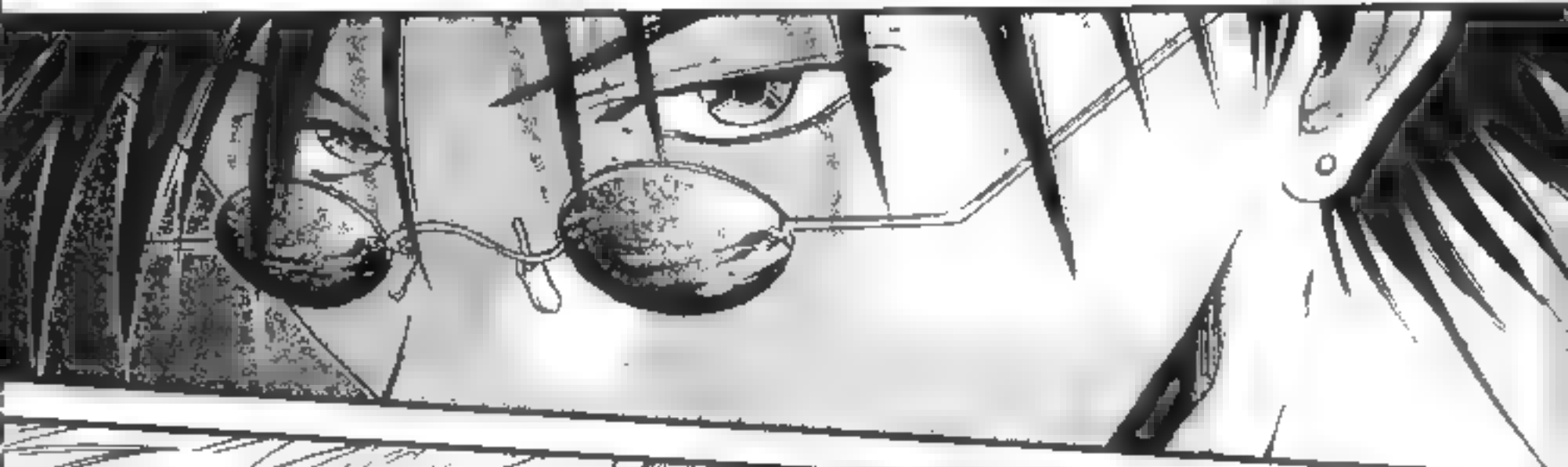
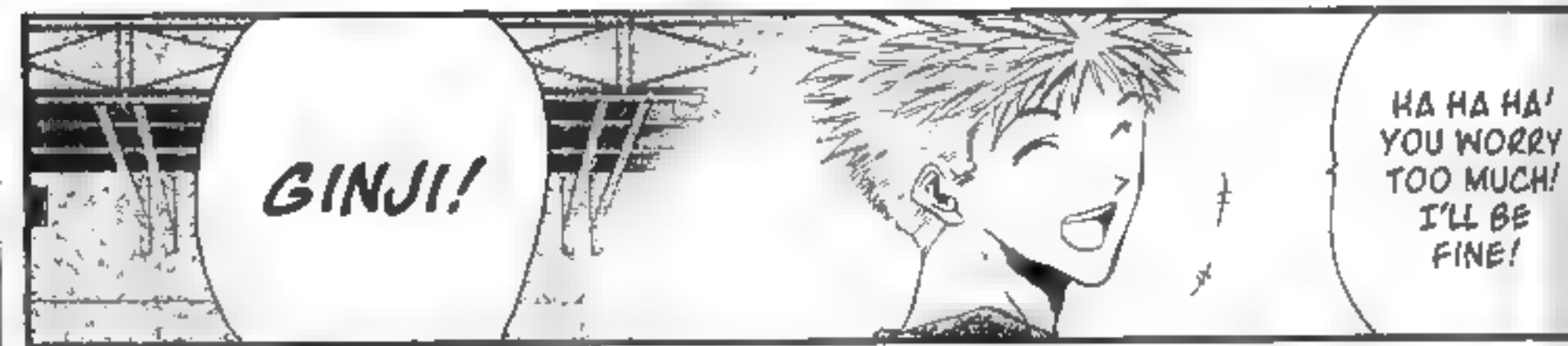
HEH.

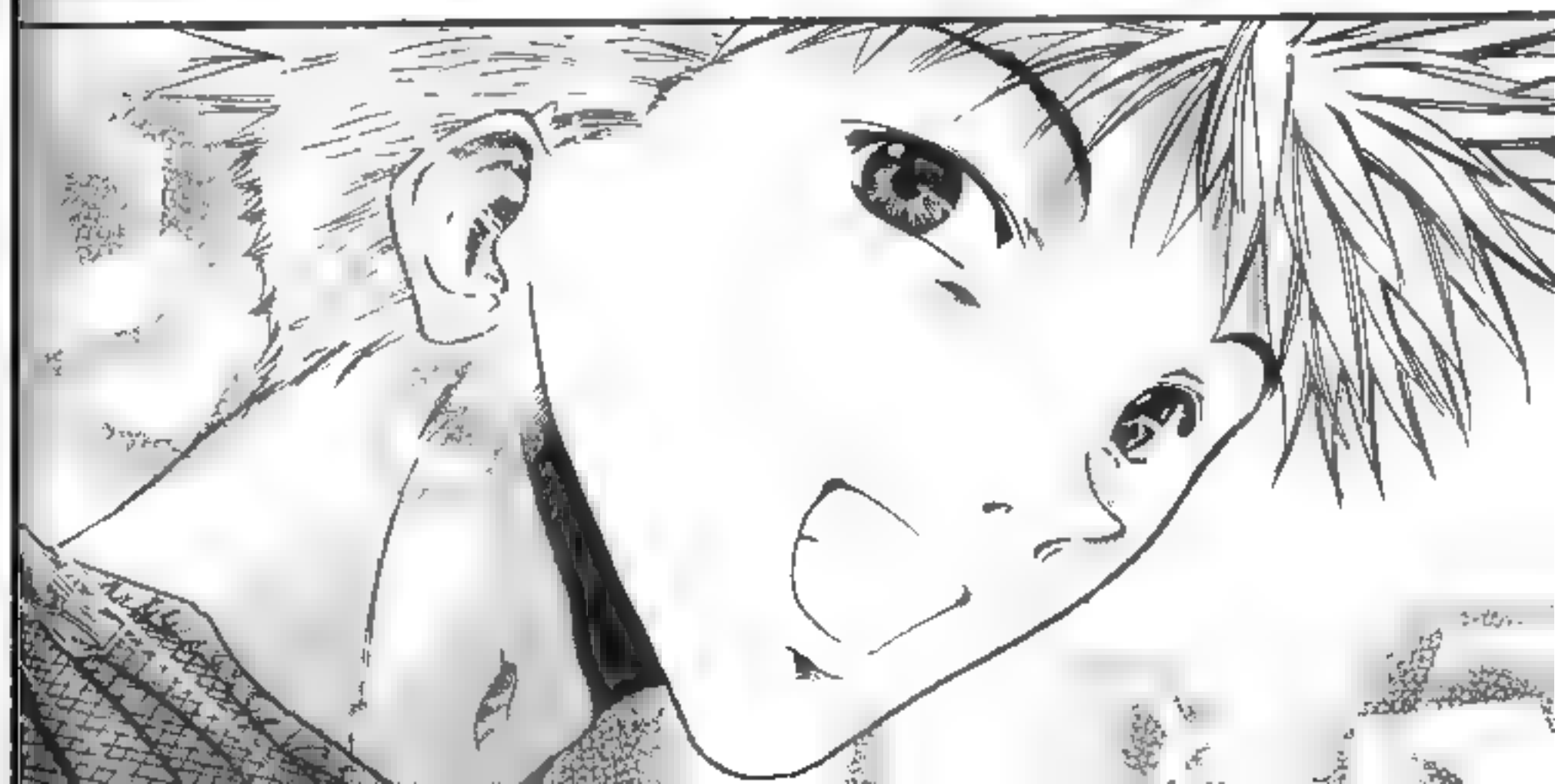
NICE
ONE,
MAKUBEX.

!!

NOW
...

LET'S
GO!





THE ODDS
ARE...ONE
IN SIX TO
THE SIXTH
POWER.
THAT'S...
46656 TO
ONE!

TO ROLL
A DIE SIX
TIMES AND
GET ONE
THROUGH
SIX IN
ORDER...



A COINCIDENCE?



DID
MAKUBEX
KNOW...



...GIN-CHAN
AND BAN-KUN.

PLEASE
COME BACK
SAFELY...

The retrieval team enters the six doors that lead to "1L."

Six to the sixth power a "coincidence" that sends them each to their own battlefield

LET'S
GO,
GINJI!

HEH

YEAH!

NICE
ONE,
MAKUBEX

GET BACKERS

What awaits them?!



GET BACKERS

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Part 25: Behind Closed Doors!



SURE



SHOULD WE
CLOSE FOR
TONIGHT?



YEAH

THIS
DOESN'T
LOOK LIKE
CUSTOMER
WEATHER
TO ME



YUP,
THAT'S
RIGHT

THEY'RE
BOTH
OVER
THERE,
HUH?

RIGHT
NOW

BOGS



OKAY

HURRY AND
GET HOME
BEFORE
YOU CATCH
A COLD!

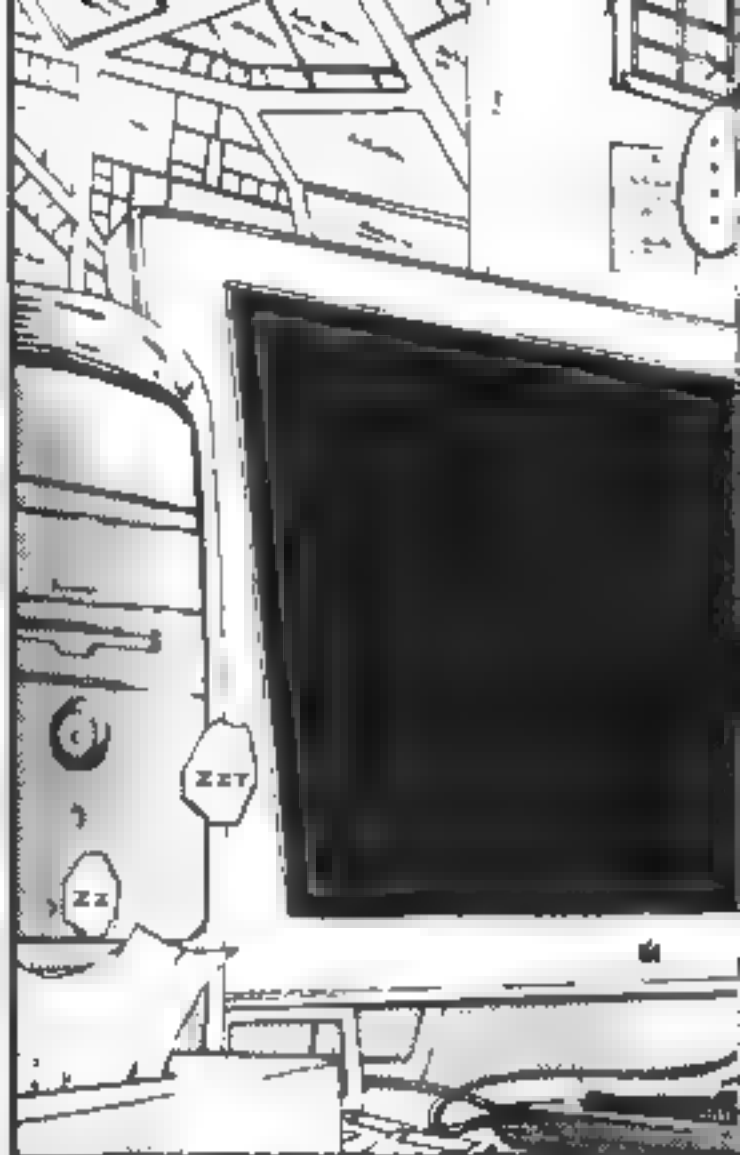
OF
COURSE!

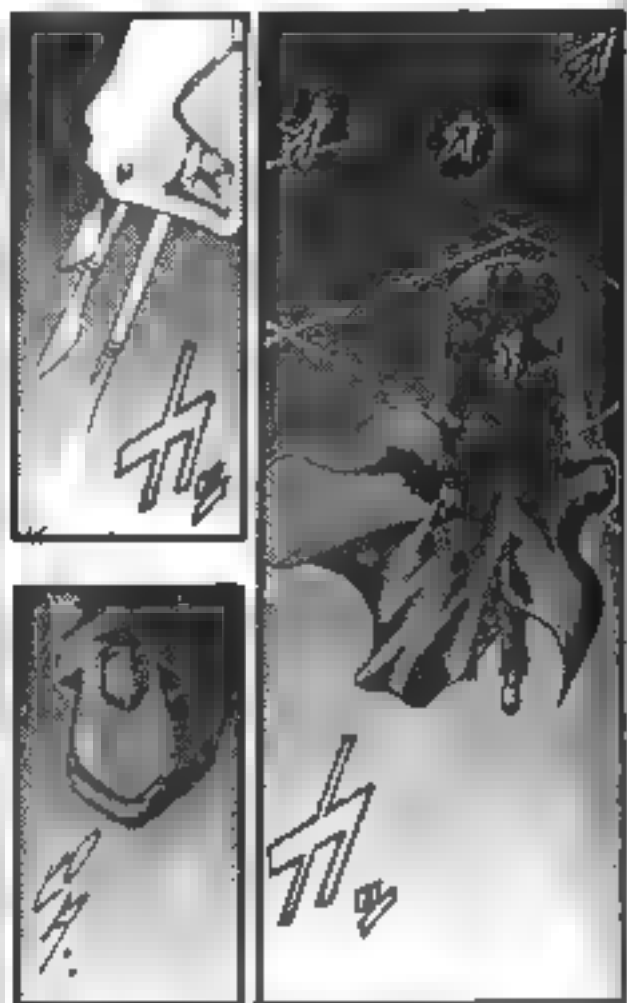
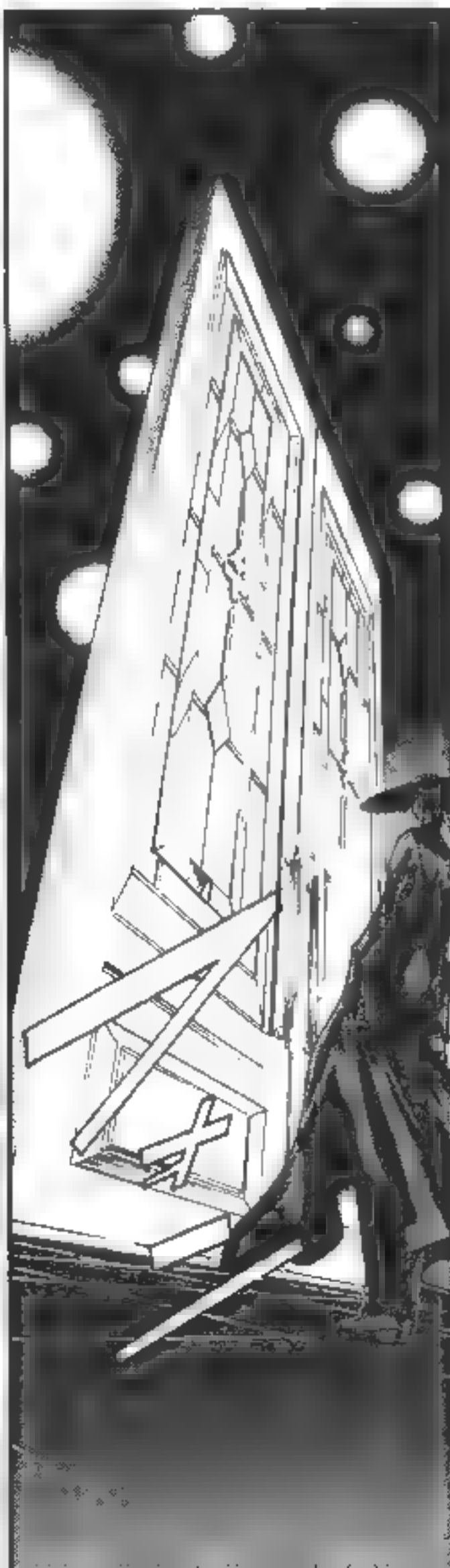
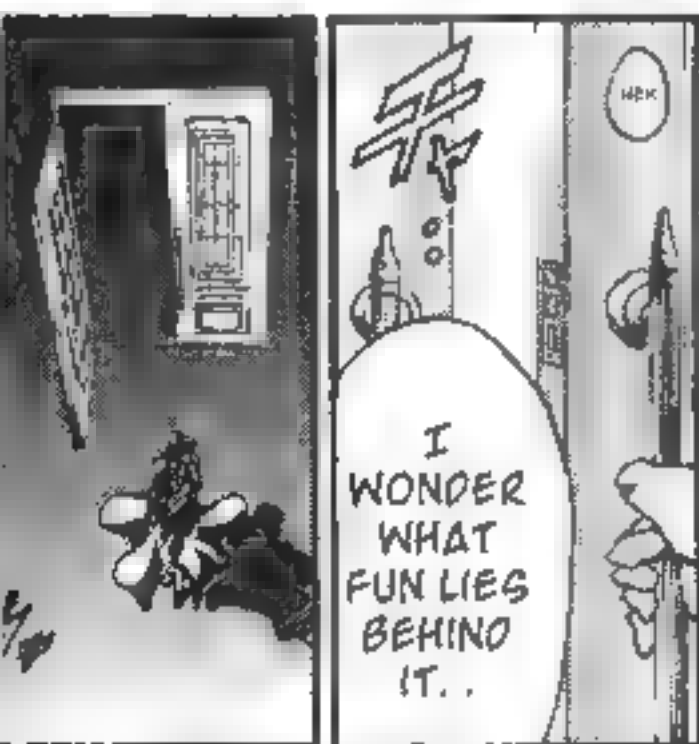


...OKAY,
RIGHT?

THEY'RE
...









AND WHO MIGHT YOU BE?

I PRESUME YOU HAVE A NAME?



THIS SCENE BRING BACK ANY MEMORIES, OR JACKAL?

!

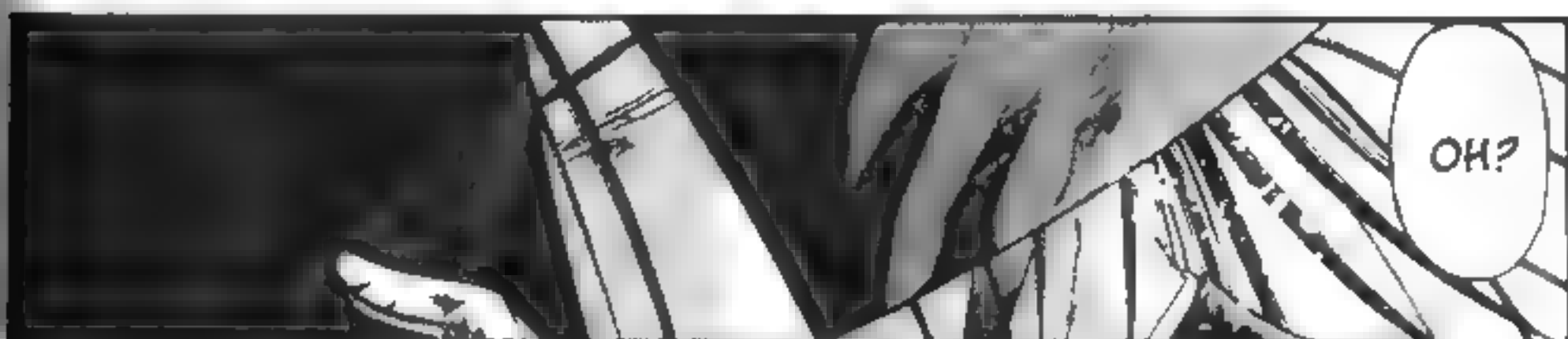


A NAME?

I'M AFRAID EVEN I DON'T KNOW.



WHAT?



OH?



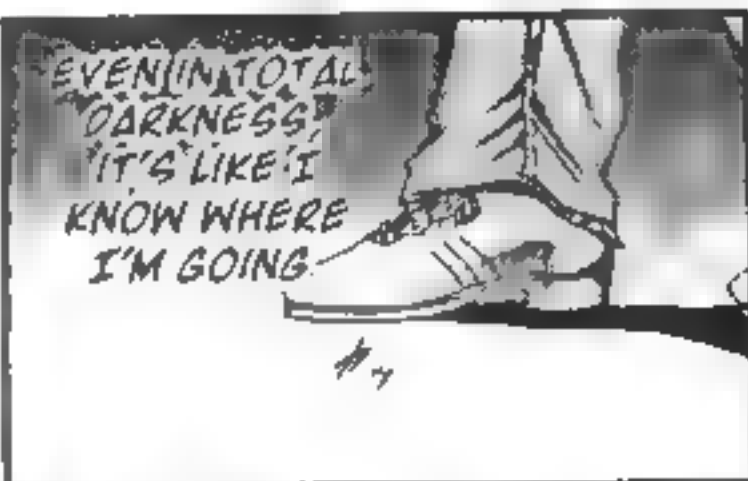
.. SIMPLY ADDS AN "X" TO MY SURNAME TO REPRESENT THE UNKNOWN

BUT EVERYONE WHO KNOWS ME...



THEY
CALL ME
...

...
MAKUBEX.



EVEN IN TOTAL
DARKNESS
IT'S LIKE I
KNOW WHERE
I'M GOING.



THAT'S
GOOD.




AS IF
I'M BEING
PULLED BY AN
INVISIBLE
THREAD!!


!



BUT IF
MAKUBEX IS
PLANNING
TO USE
THE BOMB
AS I'M
THINKING




IF THAT
WERE THE
CASE, THIS
WOULD
BE MUCH
EASIER



TRYING
TO TAKE
OVER ALL
OF TOKYO?

IS THIS
MAKUBEX
BASTARD



IS "I.L."
REALLY
PART
OF AN
ATOMIC
BOMB?



AM I
HESITATING?

WHY..



...IS IN
SYNC WITH
MAKUBEX'S
PLAN.

EVEN
IF THAT
FUTURE
...



A FUTURE
CHOSEN
BY GINJI-
SAN IS
ONE I WILL
FOLLOW
WITHOUT
QUESTION

I'VE
ALREADY
DECIDED.





THAT
VOICE

IT
CAN'T
BE



SAME
AS IT'S
ALWAYS
BEEN,
KAZUKI-
HAN




SO FAST!




WHO'S
THERE
?!

NAME
YOUR-
SELF!




EVEN
YOU
JOINED
MAKU-
BEX?



WHO
CARES ABOUT
NAMES? JUST
WORDS TO BE
CARVED INTO
OUR TOMB-
STONES.



HARUKI
EMISHI
?!



YOU
THINK YOU
CAN BEAT
THE BOTH
OF US?







**KAZUKI
OF THE
STRINGS
!!**

**IT'S
OVER
!!**

THINK
AGAIN,
FUCKER.



JJUBEI
OF THE
FLYING
NEEDLES
AND THE
BLOODY
JOKER

TEAMING
UP AND
ATTACKING
IN THE
DARK?

!



...THE FOUR
EMPERORS!



WHY
WE
WERE
TWO
OF...

I DID
LOOKS
LIKE THEY
LEAD TO
THE SAME
PLACE

YOU
GUYS
SURE
HAVE
FALLEN.

MUST
ALL BE
PART OF
MAKUBEX'S
PLAN.

WE'D
BETTER
REMIND
THEM,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

SHIDO-
HAN,
EH?


BEAST-
MASTER'

I THOUGHT
YOU WENT
THROUGH
THE DOOR
NEXT TO
MINE

C'MON
KAZUKI,
YOU
LETTING
THESE
NOBODIES
PUSH YOU
AROUND?

GET BACKERS





The retrieval team steps through
the six doors that lead to "I.L."

By coincidence or by calculation, Kazuki and
Shido are sent to a battlefield where a duel
to the death begins against their old friends
Haruki Emishi and Juubei Kakei

GET BACKERS

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Part 26 Where Are We?





IN THE
FUCHUN
STYLE
WE WERE
TAUGHT TO
GET ON
OUT THE
ENEMY'S
HEARINGS

HEH
JINER
G'AND
NOW?

WITH JC
EMERSON
ONE AND
WE ARE SO
T'WICE
THAN TW

THAT'S WHY
AS A WE
WERE ABLE TO
MAKE TAG
TWICE OF THE
VICTORY FOR
EMPERORS

AS
PROTECTORS
OF THE
LIGHTNING LORD
DURING THE
HELL ERA
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS

IF WE
HADN'T
WORKED
TOGETHER,
WE NEVER
WOULD HAVE
SURVIVED

WHAT'S
SO FUNNY,
EMISH?

HEH

HEH
HEH
HEH

WAITING
ALL THIS
TIME SEEMS
STUPID
NOW

THIS IS
THE EXTENT
OF YOUR
BRILLIANT
TEAMWORK?



BABYLON
TOWER

RUINS?



THESE
ARE THE
RUINS WE
DISCOVERED
WITH MAKUBEX
IN BABYLON
TOWER

YOU'RE
NO LONGER
IN THE
INFINITY
FORTRESS
YOU ONCE
KNEW.



WHAT?



JUU-
BEI

DON'T
GET ME
WRONG,
KAZUKI



...WHO COULD
REACH THE
SECRETS
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS
THAT YOU
COULDN'T.

HEY,
KAZUKI-HAN,
MAKUBEX IS
THE ONLY
ONE...



THIS
IS ?!



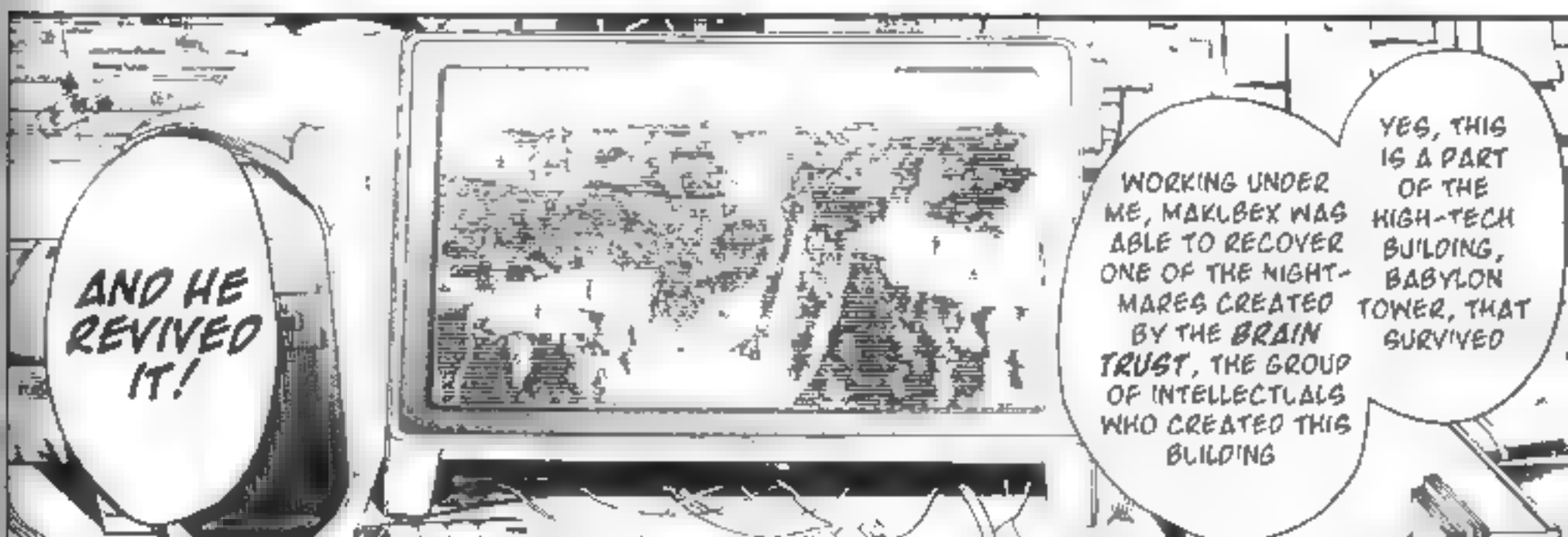
!



TAKE A
LOOK...

...AT
THE SET-
TING OF
MAKUBEX'S
BATTLE-
FIELD!





AND HE
REVIVED
IT!

WORKING UNDER
ME, MAKLBEX WAS
ABLE TO RECOVER
ONE OF THE NIGHT-
MARES CREATED
BY THE BRAIN
TRUST, THE GROUP
OF INTELLECTUALS
WHO CREATED THIS
BUILDING

YES, THIS
IS A PART
OF THE
HIGH-TECH
BUILDING,
BABYLON
TOWER, THAT
SURVIVED



THE FIRST
ROUND OF
THE BATTLE
THAT CON-
TROLS THE
DESTINY
OF INFINITY
FORTRESS.

IT'S
ABOUT
TO
BEGIN,
REN.



THIS WHIP IS
TWINED FROM
THE HAIR OF THE
ANCIENT ROURAN
KINGDOM WOMEN
WHO SPENT THEIR
LIVES GROW-
ING IT

YOU
SHOULD
KNOW
THERE'S NO
ESCAPING
MY ROURAN
DANCING
WHIP!

SHIT!

IT'S
USE-
LESS,
SHIDO-
KUN

LOOK!

ESPECIALLY
ON THIS
NARROW
BATTLE-
FIELD

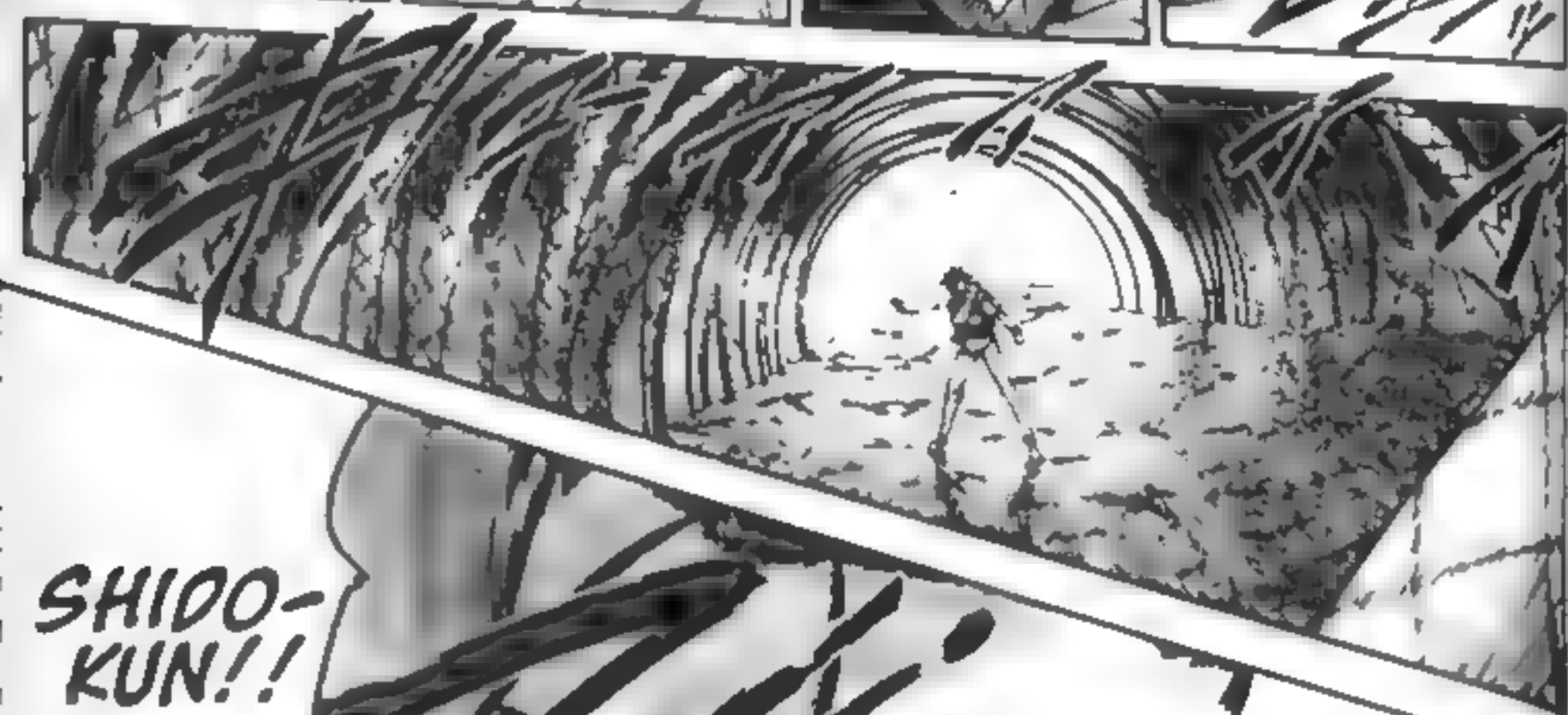
INTERESTING,
DON'T YOU
THINK SO,
SHIDO-KUN?

SEE THAT
ELASTICITY?



...I'LL
SHOW
YOU MY
DANCE
!!

WITH
THIS
WHIP



SHIDO-
KUN!!

HOPE
YOU
ENJOY
IT!!



楼蘭舞踏鞭

Rouran
Dancing
Whipl

KAJA
NO AH
MAAYA
FLOOD
ENGULF!



DAMN!!
WITH MY
STRINGS,
I COULD
STOP
EMISHI'S
WHIP.

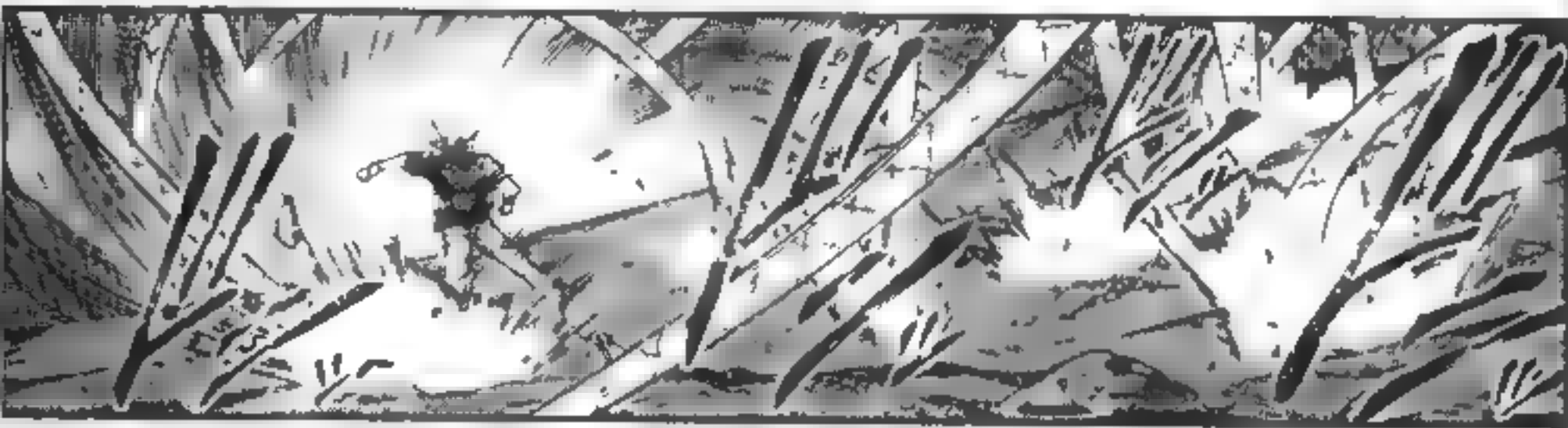


IT'S
FUTILE,
KAZUKI!
WATCH HIS
DEFEAT
FROM
THERE

YOU'LL
FOLLOW
SOON
AFTER



SHIDO
!!



AS
YOU
DIE!!



I'LL
MINIMIZE
YOUR
SUFFER-
ING AS
BEST I
CAN..



AH HA HA
HA! YOU
MAKE ME
LAUGH,
SHIDO-KUN
YOU'VE GOT
NOTHING!

HOW'D
YOU EVER
MAKE IT AS
ONE OF
THE FOUR
EMPERORS?



IF I'M
GOING TO
LAUGH,
I WANT
IT TO BE
AFTER
I MAKE
OTHERS
LAUGH!

SERIOUSLY!
I DON'T LIKE
LAUGHING
AT BLOOD
AND DEATH
ANYMORE.

HEY, SHIDO-
KUN. WHEN I
FINALLY LEAVE
INFINITY FOR-
TRESS, I WANT
TO BECOME
A REAL
COMEDIAN.

SHIDO-
KUN?

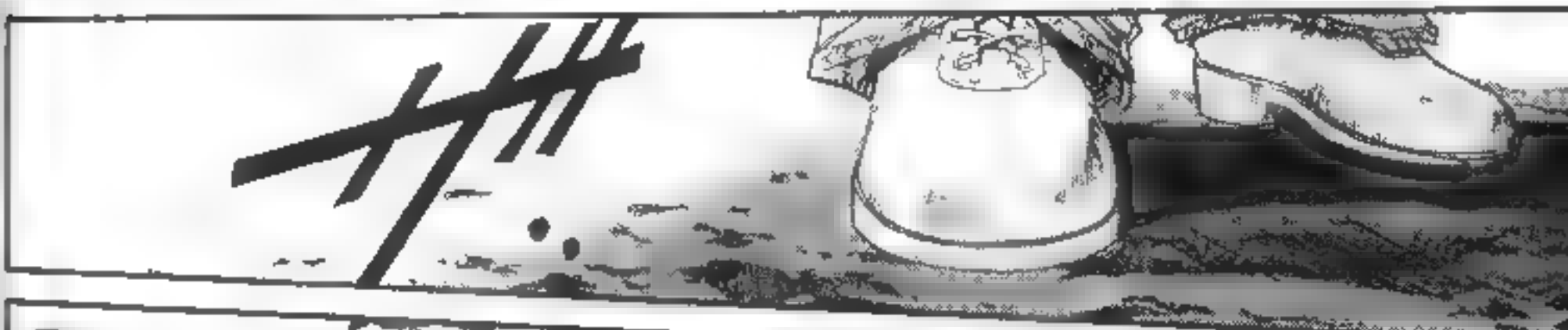
HEY, YOU
LISTENING?

HEH.

AS I'VE
TOLD YOU
BEFORE,
I DON'T
REALLY GET
JOKES.

NOT
FUNNY
YOUR
JOKES
AREN'T
FUNNY,
EMISHI.

SHIDO!



C'MON!
LAUGH
ALONG
WITH
ME!

HA HA HA
HA! YES!
YOU MAKE
KILLING SO
MUCH FUN!





*Wolf Form!

餓狼擬

!

百獸擬態

*Beast Mimicry!

YOU
LOSE
...

WHY
CAN'T
I HIT
YOU
?!

BEAST
MIMICRY:
BAT
FORM.


BLOODY
JOKER!

BUT WITH
THE MIDNIGHT
FORM OF A BAT,
I CAN EASILY
SEE THE SOUND
WAVES YOUR
WHIP EMITS.

THE TIP OF
YOUR WHIP
MOVES AT
THE SPEED
OF SOUND.
IT CAN'T BE
TRACKED BY
THE HUMAN
EYE.

GET BACKERS





Passing through the six doors that lead to "I.L.," Kazuk and Shido find themselves in a mysterious canyon battlefield where they're forced to fight against their old friends Haruki, Emishi, and Juubei Kake.

And Shido's Wolf Mimicry takes down Emishi!

WHAT DO YOU
HOPE FOR IN A
NEW INFINITY
FORTRESS?

..EVEN IF
IT GOES
AGAINST
EVERYTHING
THE VOLTS
STOOD FOR

BUT I AM
READY TO
ACCEPT
THAT...

AN ERA WHERE
THE WEAK WILL
BE FORCED
TO LIVE UNDER
FEAR AND
VIOLENCE

WITH THE
LIGHTNING
LORD GONE,
A NEW ERA
OF DARKNESS
WILL LIKELY
PREVAIL.

IN ORDER
TO LAY THE
FOUNDATION
FOR A
NEW ERA!

I'M
NOT
GOING
DOWN
LIKE
THIS

NOT
YET

THIS
ISN'T
OVER
YET..

I WANT YOU
TO LEND
ME YOUR
STRENGTH.



I
CAN'T
LOSE
TO
YOU
YET!!!

GET BACKERS

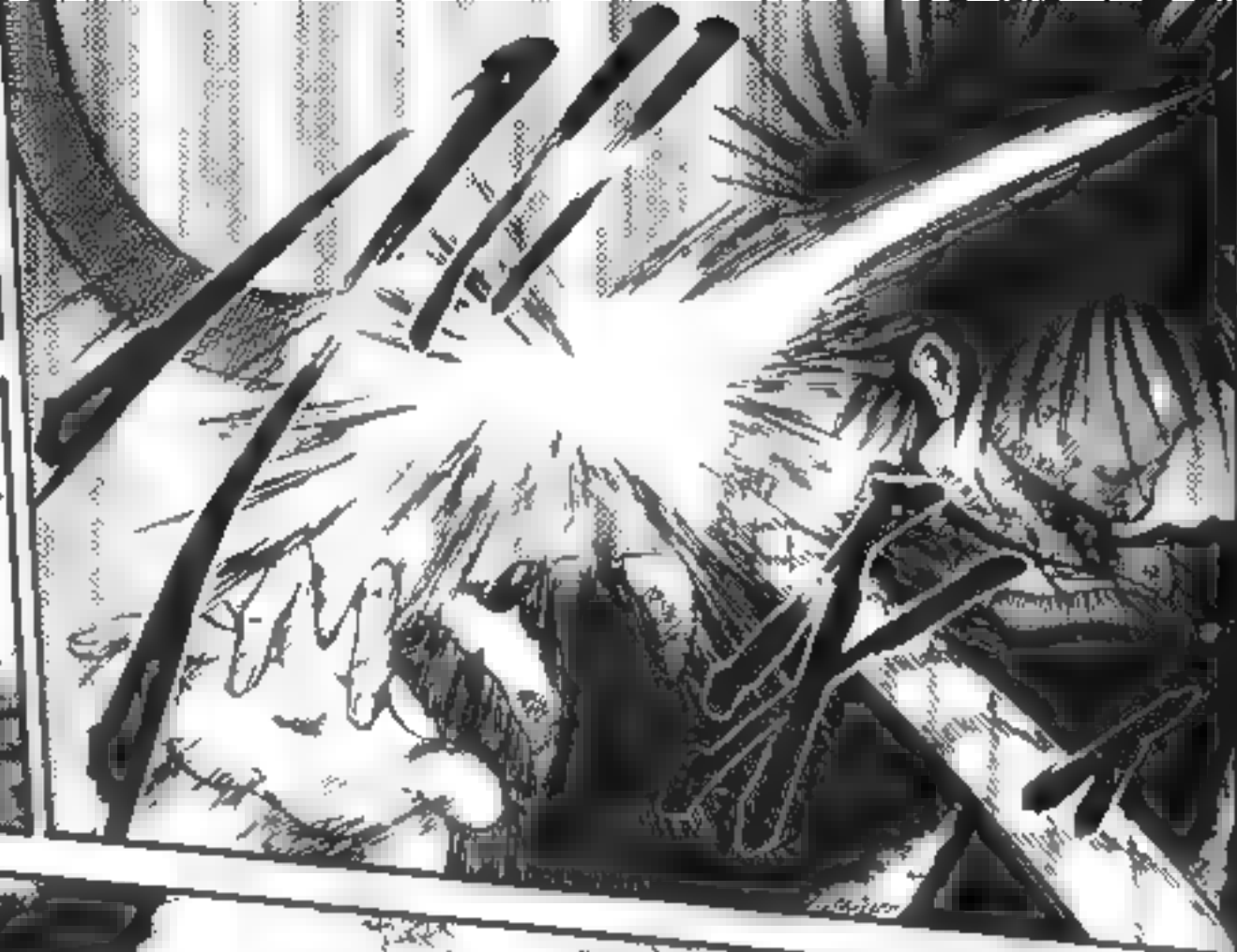
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DID YOU
FORGET?
THE FOUR
EMPERORS
OF THE
VOLTS
WEREN'T
CHOSEN BY
ANYONE

IT'S
POINT-
LESS,
EMISHI



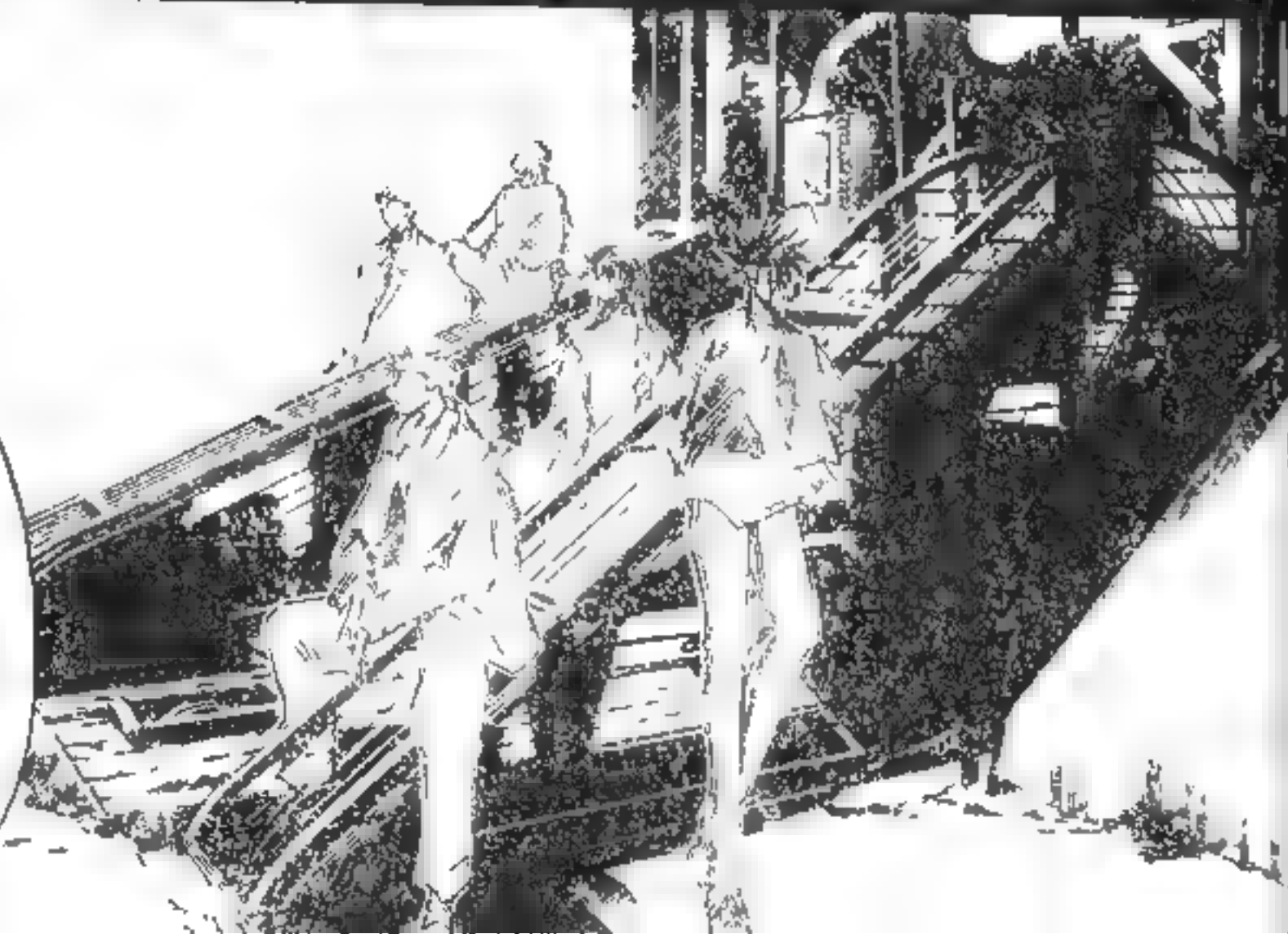
WHEN
KAZUKI AND
I AND MAKU-
BEX AND THE
OTHER GUY
WERE ALL
ENEMIES--

DON'T YOU
REMEMBER WHAT
INFINITY FORTRESS
WAS LIKE DURING
THE HELL AGE?

EVENT-
UALLY, THE
STRONGEST
ASSEMBLED
AS ONE UNDER
THE LIGHTNING
LORD.

ALL THOSE
BLOODY
BATTLES
BEFORE THE
VOLTS WERE
BORN?

AND
WE BECAME
KNOWN AS
THE FOUR
EMPERORS.





IT'S
PROOF
OF YOUR
SUPER-
IORITY.

THAT
TITLE IS
MORE THAN
A NAME..
IT'S PROOF
THAT YOU'VE
SURVIVED
COUNTLESS
BRUSHES
WITH DEATH.

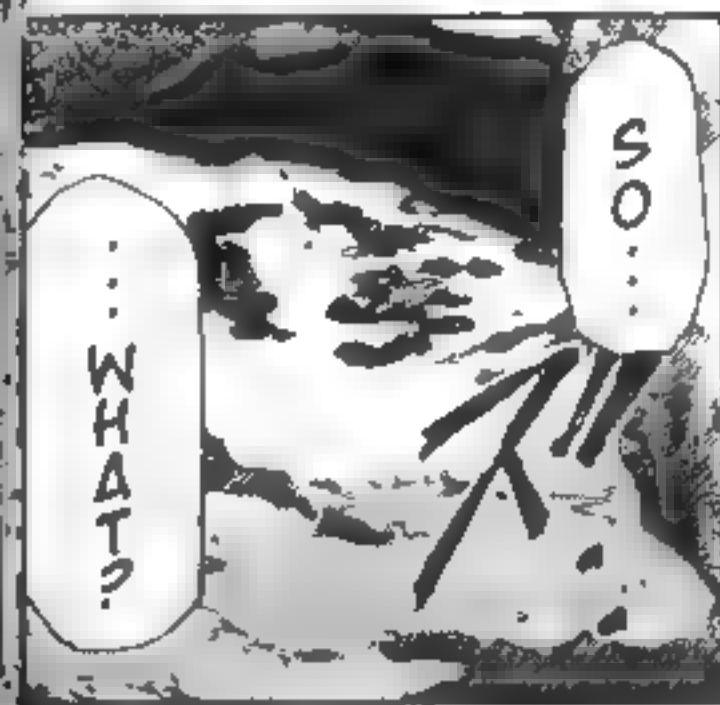


URR
...

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WHAT
DO
YOU
WISH
FOR?



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...
WHAT?



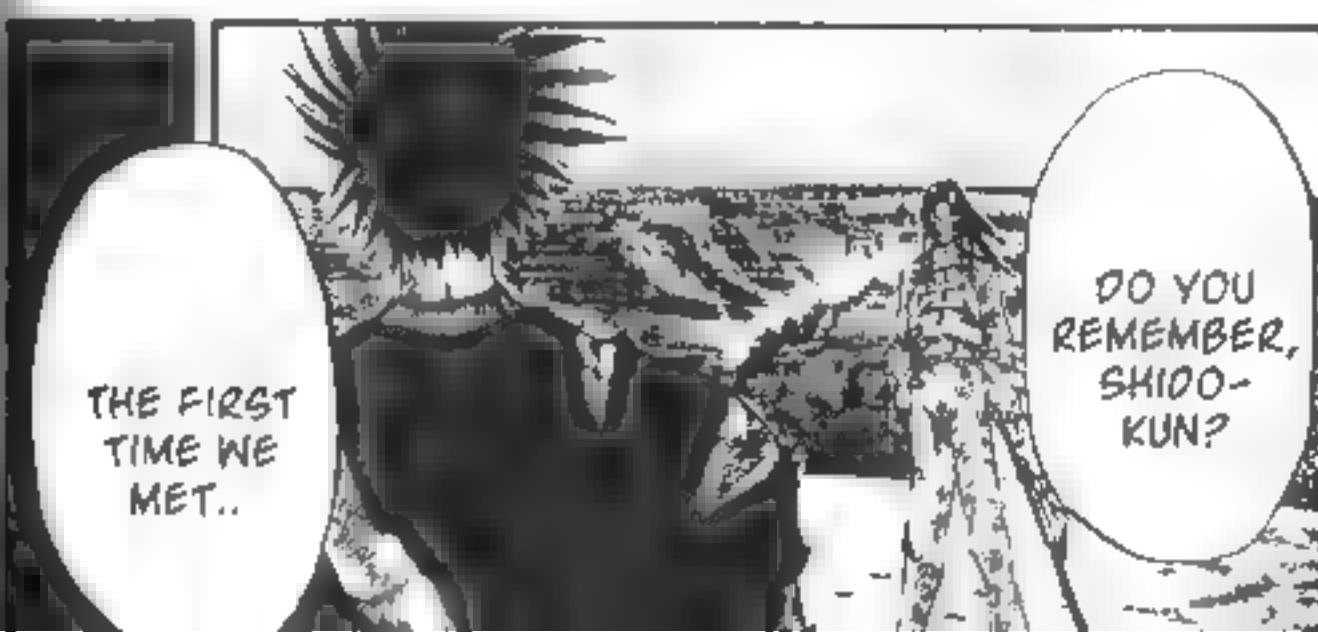
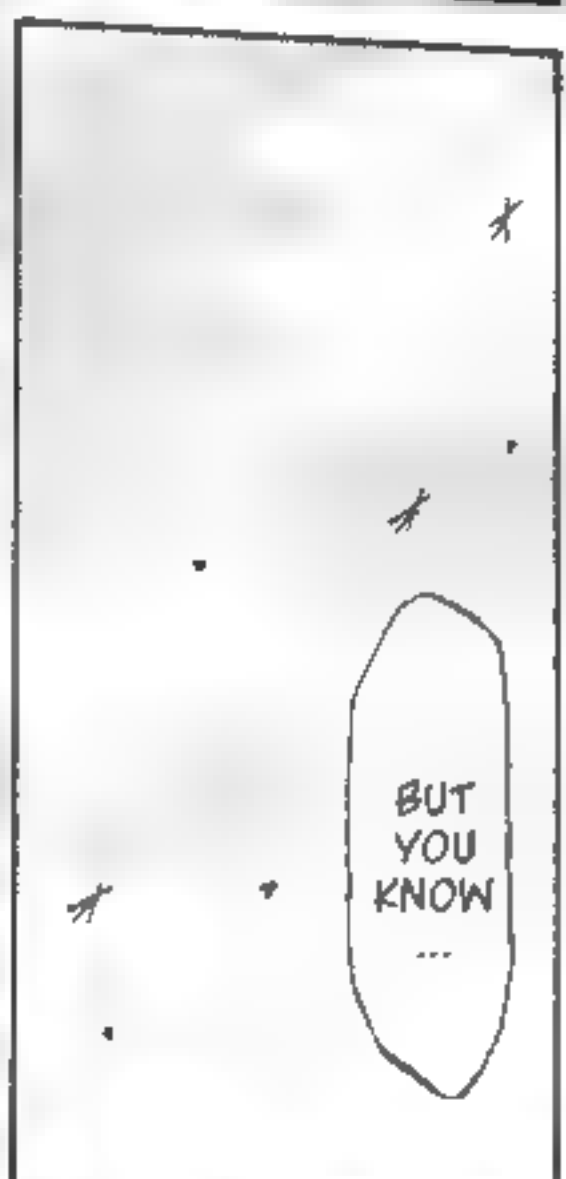
DON'T
YOU GET
IT, EMISHI?
MAKUBEX
KNEW THIS
WOULD
HAPPEN IF
YOU AND I
FOUGHT!

YOU UNDER-
STAND?!
MAKUBEX
CALCULATED
THIS SCENE
BECAUSE HE
WANTS YOU
TO DIE LIKE
A DOG!



I KNOW I
CAN'T BEAT
YOU IN A
TRADITIONAL
BATTLE.

I
ALREADY
KNEW
THAT



AND EVEN
IF IT MEANT
MY THROAT
BEING RIPPED
OUT BY YOUR
BEASTS,
I WAS
PREPARED TO
PROTECT MY
PEOPLE.

I FIGURED
YOU
WOULD
COME
AFTER
US NEXT

WHEN I HEARD
RUMORS THAT
YOU AND YOUR
BEASTS HAD
WIPE OUT THE
GANG THAT
WAS ATTACK
ING MY ROURAN
CLAN, I PRE-
PARED MYSELF

THE VOLTS
DIDN'T EXIST
YET, BUT ALL
OF US IN THE
EAST BLOCK
FEARED YOU.

YOU
FUCKING
ANIMAL!

COME
AND
GET IT!

HEY, YOU!
HOW CAN
YOU BE
SO CALM?

Are you at peace
with death?

IF YOU
STICK
AROUND,
HE'LL
KILL YOU
FOR
SURE!

THAT
CRAZY
BEAST-
MASTER
IS GONNA
BE HERE
SOON!

HUH
?

DON'T
THANK ME
IT WAS
YOURS
TO BEGIN
WITH

HEY
MISTER,
CAN WE
REALLY HAVE
ALL THIS
FOOD?

WHOA



THEY
AREN'T
AFRAID, AND
THEY'RE
LOYAL TO
THEIR
INSTINCTS

AND
THEY'LL
NEVER
BETRAY
YOU.



I GET
ALONG
WELL
WITH
THESE
GUYS.

ANYWAY,
STOP
MESSING
WITH THOSE
KIDS AND
GET OUTTA
HERE!

WELL,
NO BUT
TRUST
ME HE'S
HORRIBLE.



OH
YEAH
?

WHA?



HIS FACE
IS ALL
EVIL AND
CROOKED
UGLY LIKE
THIS!

NO
JOKE,
MAN!

YOU
EVER
ACTUALLY
MEET
THIS
GUY?



HUH
..?



HERE
THEY
COME.





PANT

WAIT,
WHAT
?!



...THE
BEAST-
MASTER,
SHIDO
FUYUKI
?!

Y-
YOU'RE
...



WHAT
?



RELAX



I'M JUST
PASSING
THROUGH



COME
ON
AND
FIGHT
ME!!

YOU MAY
BE THE
BEAST-
MASTER,
BUT I
WON'T
LET YOU
HARM
MY--





I WAS
PROBABLY
JUST A
NUISANCE
TO YOU...



THEY
WERE SHARP,
AS IF TO
DISTANCE
YOURSELF
FROM
OTHERS, BUT
I SAW A
SADNESS
DEEP
INSIDE

I THOUGHT
IF I COULD
MAKE YOU
LAUGH



AND
YOU
KEPT
YOUR
WORD
...

YOU
NEVER
LAID A
FINGER
ON MY
CREW.



I
COULDN'T
GET YOUR
EYES OUT
OF MY
MIND

AFTER I
JOINED THE
VOLTS, I
ALWAYS
FOLLOWED
YOU
AROUND.



IF IT WEREN'T
FOR MAKLBEX,
LOWER TOWN
WOULD HAVE
BEEN EATEN
ALIVE BY THE
GUYS FROM THE
BELT LINE
LONG AGO




AFTER THE
LIGHTNING LORD
TOOK OFF, THE
VOLTS ALL SPLIT
UP AS YOU AND
KAZUKI AND THE
OTHER ONE
LEFT



MY PEOPLE
WOULD HAVE
ALL BEEN
KILLED AND
OUR WOMEN
ENSLAVED




SINCE
I WAS THE
ONLY ONE
LEFT IN THE
ROURAN
CLAN WHO
COULD
FIGHT



SO
WHAT
CHOICE
DO I
HAVE?

AND WHAT
HE'S TRYING
NOW IS TO
GIVE THE
PEOPLE OF
THE LOWER
FLOOR A
FUTURE!

DON'T
YOU SEE?
MAKUBEX
SAVED MY
PEOPLE.



I
MUST
BELIEVE
IN HIM
!!



EMISHI!



?!




YOU
FOOL!

DIDN'T I
TELL YOU
ONCE? WE
CALL MALE
ROURAN
BLOOD
TIGER
BLOOD.

IT
BURNS
REALLY
NICELY
ONCE
IT'S IN
THE AIR

DON'T
!!



BEING
IN THE
VOLTS
WAS MY
HAPPIEST
TIME

IT'S AN
HONOR TO
DIE WITH
YOU

THOSE
WERE FUN
TIMES YOUTH-
FUL AND
CAREFREE
RUNNING
WILD IN THE
STREETS

WE
REALLY
MADE
THE
MOST
OF IT

**E
M
I
S
H
I
!!**




TIME
FOR MY
TRUMP
CARD...

HEH
HEH
HEH



HA
HA
HA
...

I HOPE
TO SEE
YOU IN
HELL,
SHIDO-
KUN...

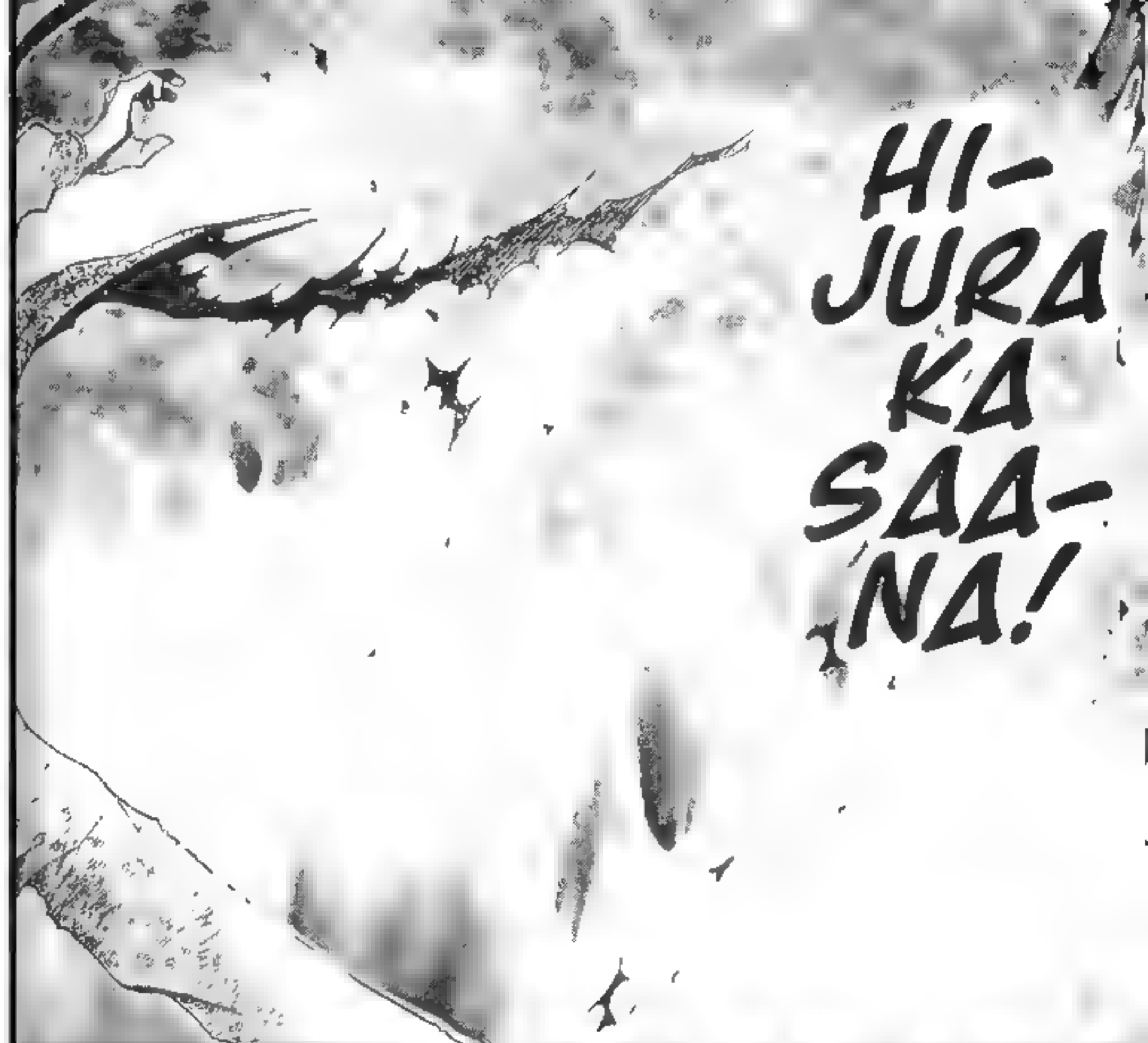


MAKUBEX'S
TRUE
PLAN, IS
TO---!!

NO
EMISHI
!!



HELL
FIRE!!!



HI-
JURA
KA
SAA-
NA!



IF YOU
CAN'T WIN THE
FIGHT, THEN
COMPLETING
THE PLAN
THROUGH DEATH
IS THE RIGHT
DECISION

OUR MISSION
IS TO PREVENT
THE RETRIEVAL
AND PROTECT
MAKUBEX'S
IMPLOSION
LENS

WHAT?

GOOD
JOB,
HARUKI
EMISHI.



IF
YOU DIE,
IT'S ALL
OVER, YOU
DAMNED
IDIOT!

JUU-
BEI
...

YOU...



SHIDO!!

ひやくじゅう
百獣擬態

Beast
Mimicry


Earth
Dragon
Form!

りゅう
竜擬態

!

HEH
...

SHIDO!



HOW MANY
TIMES HAVE
I TOLD YOU?
YOUR JOKES
AREN'T
FUNNY!



IS
THIS
HELL?

HA HA
WE'RE
REUNITED
ALREADY,
SHIDO-
KUN?



IDIOT
...

GET BACKERS



HAH
HAH

...

Passing through the six doors that lead to "I.L.," the retrieval team enters the ruins of Babylon Tower where the fight begins in a mysterious canyon battlefield.

WELL

...

In the first round, Shido Fuyuki defeats Haruki Emishi's suicide attack by using Beast Mimicry.

WHAT
THE
HELL

...

IS
THAT?

HE AVOIDED
THE BLAST
BY GOING
UNDER-
GROUND

EARTH
DRAGON.
A MOLE
?!

WHY?

WHY'D
YOU
SAVE
ME?

HUH?

JEEZ...
ALWAYS
BUSTING
MY HUMP

JUST
GO TO
SLEEP

COULDN'T
LET
YOU DIE
THINKING
YOU'D
FOUGHT
ME TO A
DRAW.

IDIOT.

TO
SAVE
YOUR
SORRY
ASS.



GET BACKERS

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Part 28 Room of Illusion!



GEN,
EH?

GOT
IT, I'M
GONE!



GO
TO THE
MEDICINE
SHOP IN
THE A-567
AREA OF
THE SOUTH
BLOCK

THERE'S
AN ELDER
THERE
NAMED
GEN HE'S
A GOOD
DOCTOR



KAZUKI!

I'M
GONNA
TAKE
HIM TO A
DOCTOR



WHEN I
MIMICKED
THE BAT
EARLIER, I
COULD SEE
CLEARLY
FROM THE
BOUNCING
SOUND
WAVES

WHAT
?!

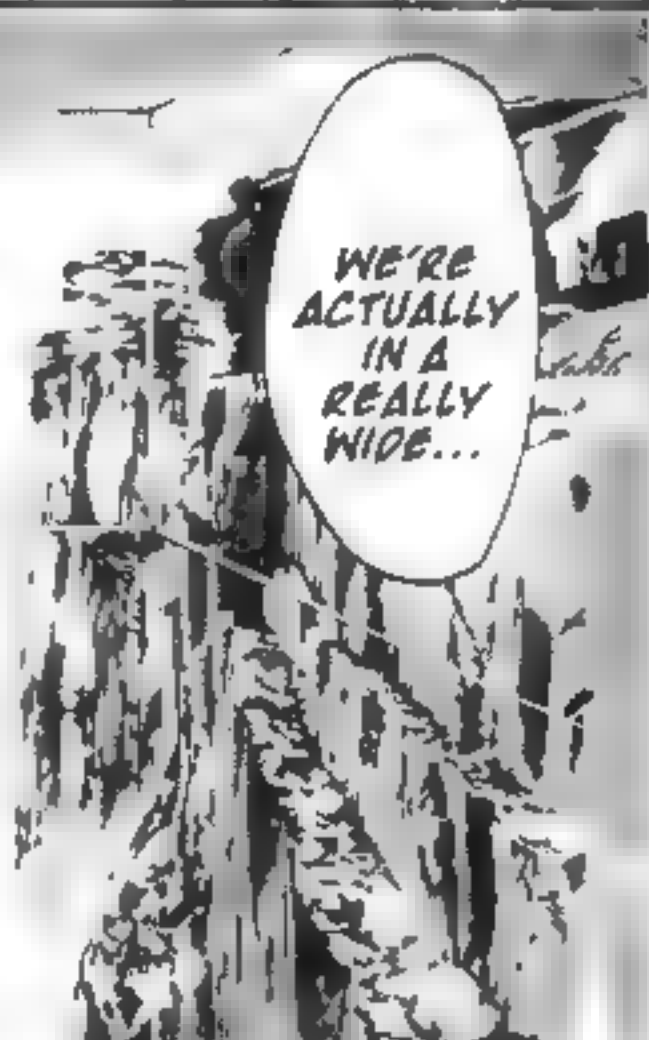


BUT SHIDO,
HOW ARE
YOU GONNA
GET OFF
OF THIS
CLIFF?

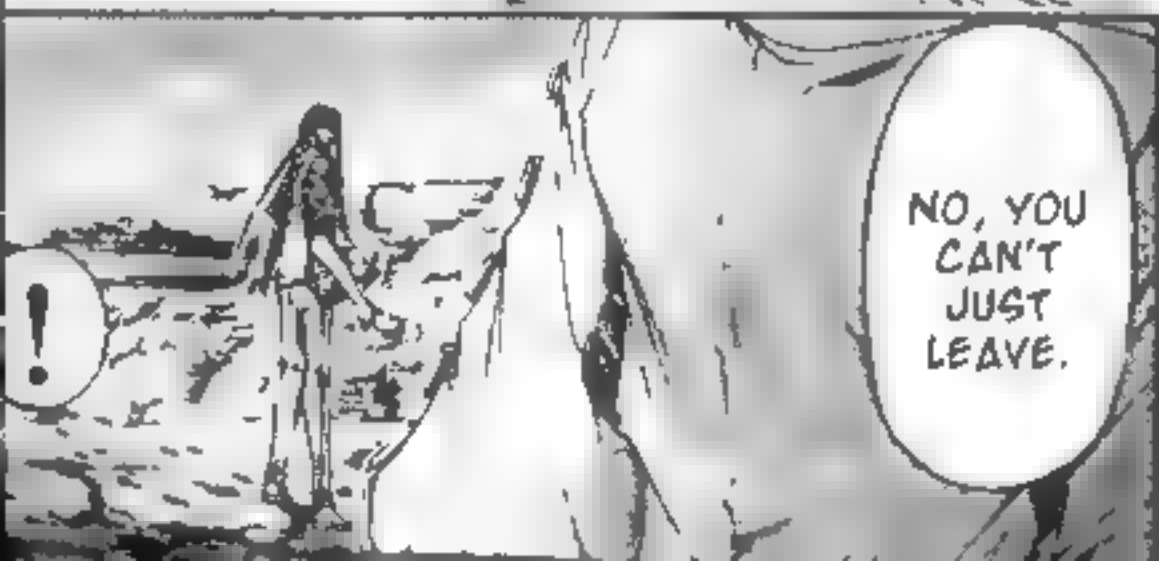
THERE
IS NO
CLIFF



...SQUARE
ROOM.



WE'RE
ACTUALLY
IN A
REALLY
WIDE...



NO, YOU
CAN'T
JUST
LEAVE.



SO IF THIS
PLACE IS
VIRTUAL,
THEN...

VIRTUAL
REALITY
?!



UGH ...



IT ISN'T JUST A HOLO-GRAM.



I TOLD YOU.



DOESN'T MATTER TO ME.



THESE ARE THE RUINS OF BABYLON TOWER.



PERFECT VIRTUAL REALITY AFFECTS YOUR MIND THE SAME WAY ACTUAL REALITY DOES

IF EVEN ONE PERCENT OF YOUR BRAIN ISN'T CONVINCED THIS IS AN ILLUSION YOUR BODY MAY NOT CHANGE, BUT YOUR MIND WILL REACT AS IF YOU'VE SUFFERED A BAD FALL



I TOLD YOU...

MY EARS TELL ME THE ROOM'S SQUARE, AND I TRUST THEM...

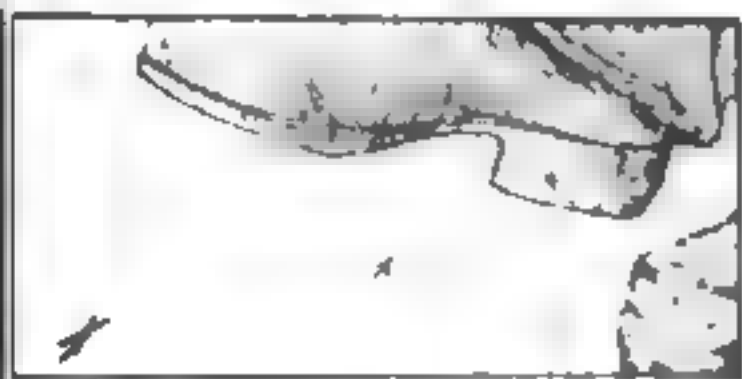


I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU, KAZUKI

MAKE THAT IDIOT OPEN HIS EYES



HEH.



THE
FOOL...

WHEN
DID THE
BEAST-
MASTER
GET SO
SOFT?

IN THE
DAYS
OF THE
VOLTS,
HE WOULD
HAVE
KILLED HIS
ENEMY
WITHOUT
MERCY

HE
VANISHED

EVERY-
THING'S GOING
EXACTLY AS
MAKUBEX
CALCULATED

IN
THE END,
EMISHI
COMPLETED
HIS
MISSION

SHIOO FUYUKI HAS
TAKEN HIMSELF
OUT OF THE FIGHT,
RULED BY HIS
PATHETIC, USE-
LESS EMOTIONS

USELESS

EMOTIONS
21

HE WON'T
BE AROUND
TO STOP
MAKUBEX
FROM
COMPLETING
HIS ATOMIC
BOMB

BY
TAKING
EMISHI
TO A
DOCTOR
NOW

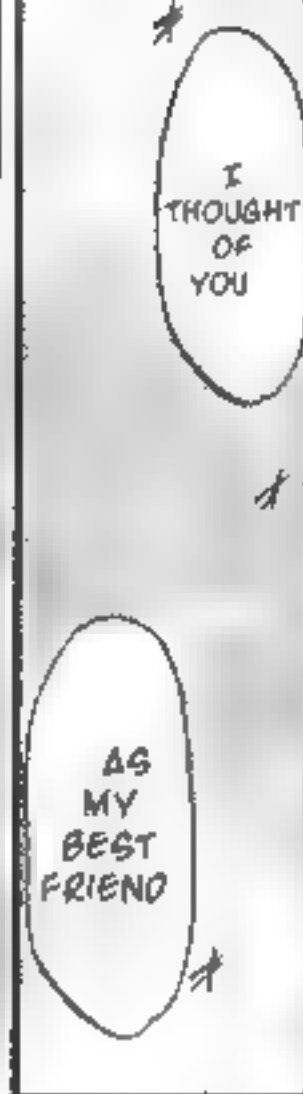


WELL, I
NEVER
EVEN
THOUGHT
ABOUT
YOU.



EVEN
AFTER
I LEFT
INFINITY
FORTRESS

...I
STILL
CON-
SIDERED
YOU AS
MY BEST
FRIEND.



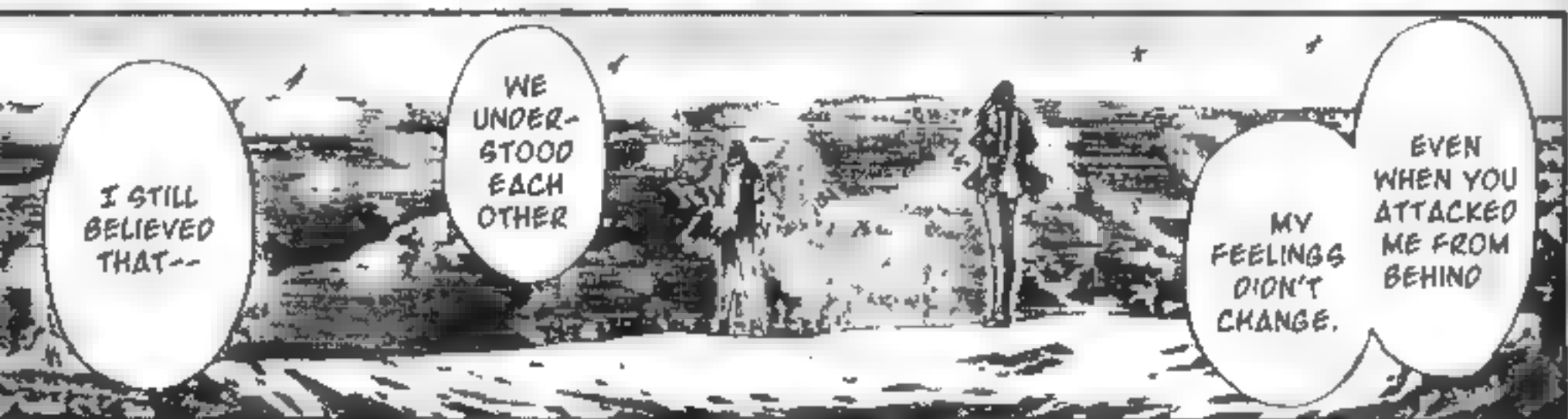
I
THOUGHT
OF
YOU

AS
MY
BEST
FRIEND



NOW, WE
ARE LITTLE
MORE THAN
ENEMIES.

THAT
WAS A
LONG
TIME
AGO.



I STILL
BELIEVED
THAT--

WE
UNDER-
STOOD
EACH
OTHER

MY
FEELINGS
DIDN'T
CHANGE.

EVEN
WHEN YOU
ATTACKED
ME FROM
BEHIND



YOU'RE
SPEAKING
NONSENSE.



JUUBEI

...

IT'S BEEN
A LONG
TIME...

JUUBEI
KAKEI

SINCE
I'VE
FELT...

...THIS
MUCH
ANGER!

FUUCHOUIN
STYLE
STRING
JUTSU--
BOOK OF
OFFENSE
27:1!

*"Blade of
Water!"

流水の刃
りゅうすい
の じん
!!

EXPERIENCE
IT FOR
YOURSELF--

THE ALL-
ENCOMPASSING
SOUND OF
MY SECRET
MUSIC!

!!

WHAT
THE...?

!!

*Muddy
Stream!

「濁流」
たぐりゅう

!

*Water
Cannon!

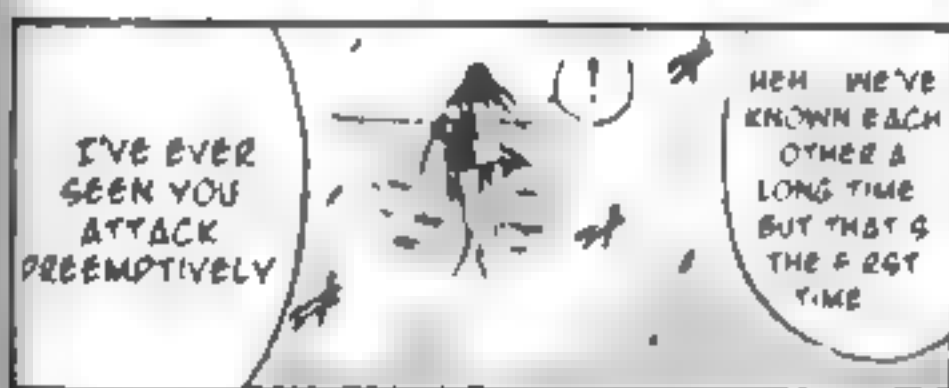
「鉄砲水」
てつぱうみず

!



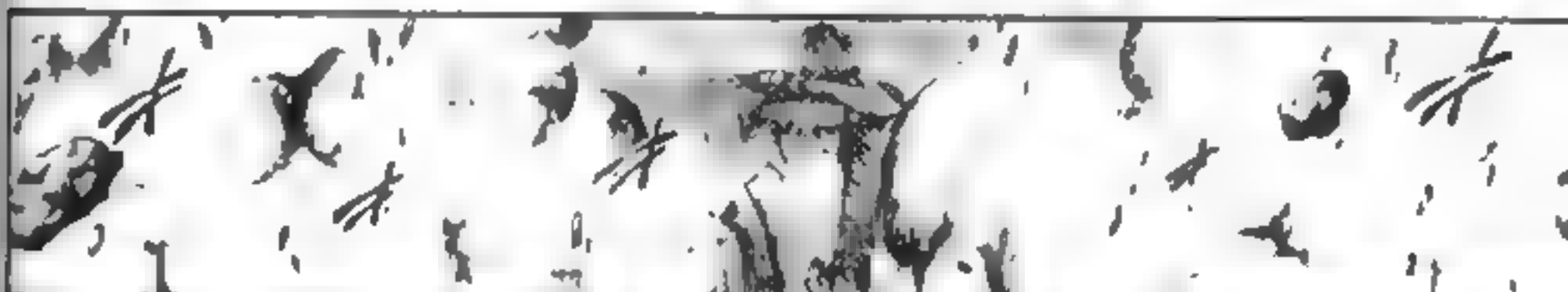
Whirlpool!!

「渦巻き!!」



I'VE EVER
SEEN YOU
ATTACK
PREEMPTIVELY

HEH WE'VE
KNOWN EACH
OTHER A
LONG TIME
BUT THAT'S
THE FIRST
TIME



YOU'RE NOT
FOOL ENOUGH
TO THINK
I'D BE THAT
EASILY DE-
FEATED!

I AM A
MASTER OF
THE KAKEI
STYLE
NEEDLE
TECHNIQUE



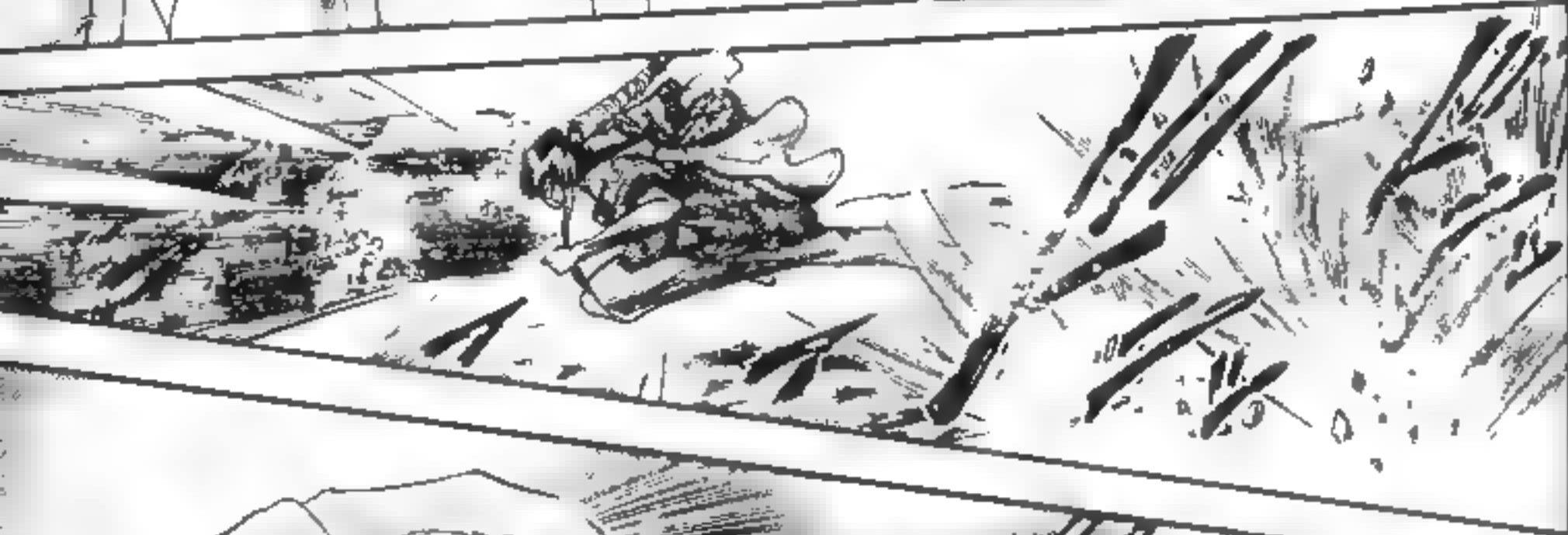
POISON
MOTH!



SO BY
INSERTING
NEEDLES INTO
THE RIGHT
PRESSURE
POINTS, YOU
CAN TURN
YOUR ARMS
INTO STEEL



HEH.



Cocoon
Shield!

「繭玉の盾」
！

BOOK
OF
DEFENSE
15:3!

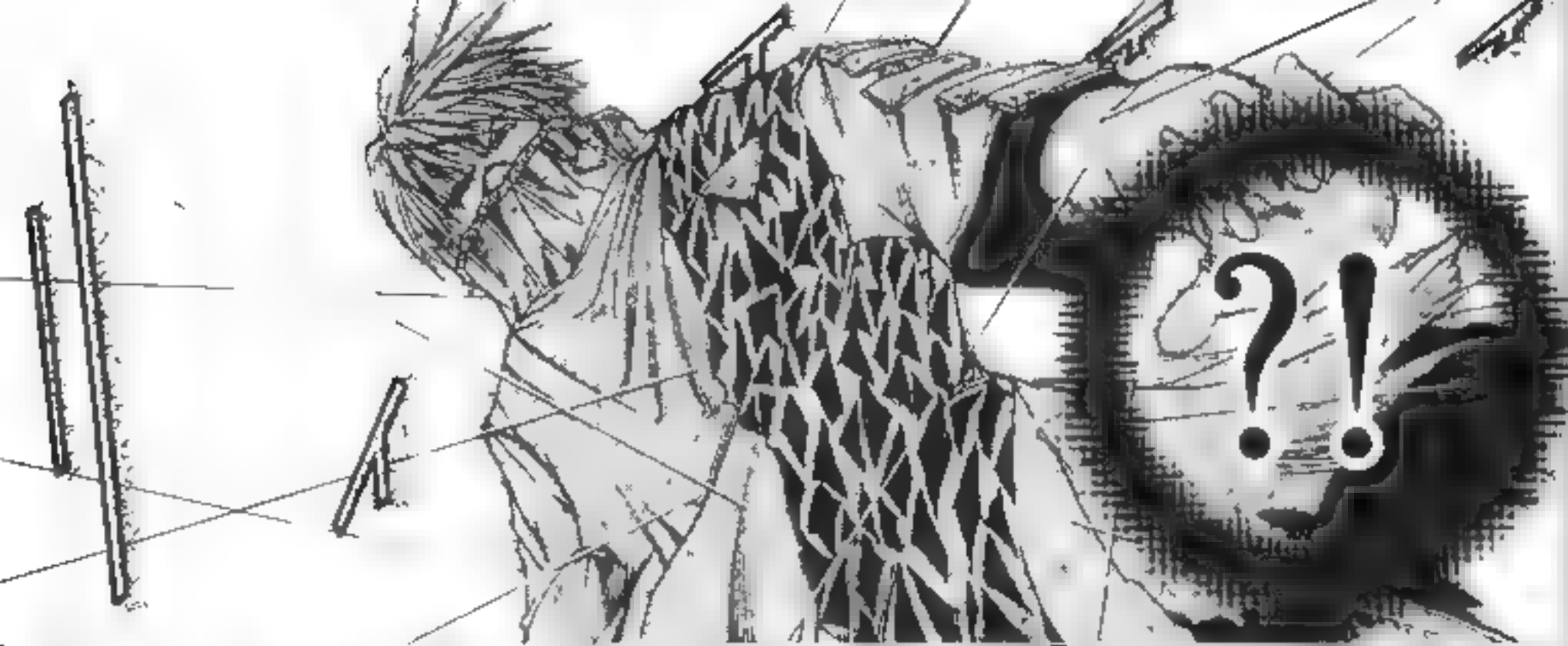
OKAY, SO
WE'RE EVEN
AT THIS
POINT

HEH

WHAT
?!

DON'T DIS-
RESPECT
ME

EVEN?



WHEN
DID YOU
LEARN
TO--?!

THIS
--?



IF YOU
SWIM IN A
RIVER, NO
MATTER HOW
MANY TIMES
YOU WIPE
THEM AWAY

...YOU CAN
NEVER RID
YOURSELF OF
EVERY DROP
OF WATER!



Water Drop!

「雫」

しずく

風鳥院流絃術

「流水の刃」

*Fuuchouin
Style String Jutsu
Water Blade!



PATHETIC
AND
USELESS

YOU
CALLED
EMOTIONS



YOUR
FUUCHOUIN
STYLE IS
SUPPOSED
TO SCARE
ME ?

HEH...
I SEE



...JUUBEI
KAKEI.

YOU'RE
GOING TO
REGRET
THAT...




NO, I,
KAZUKI
FUUCHOUIN,
THE LONE
SUCCESSOR
OF MY
FAMILY

I,
KAZUKI
OF THE
STRINGS



...WILL
NOW
TAKE
YOUR
LIFE!



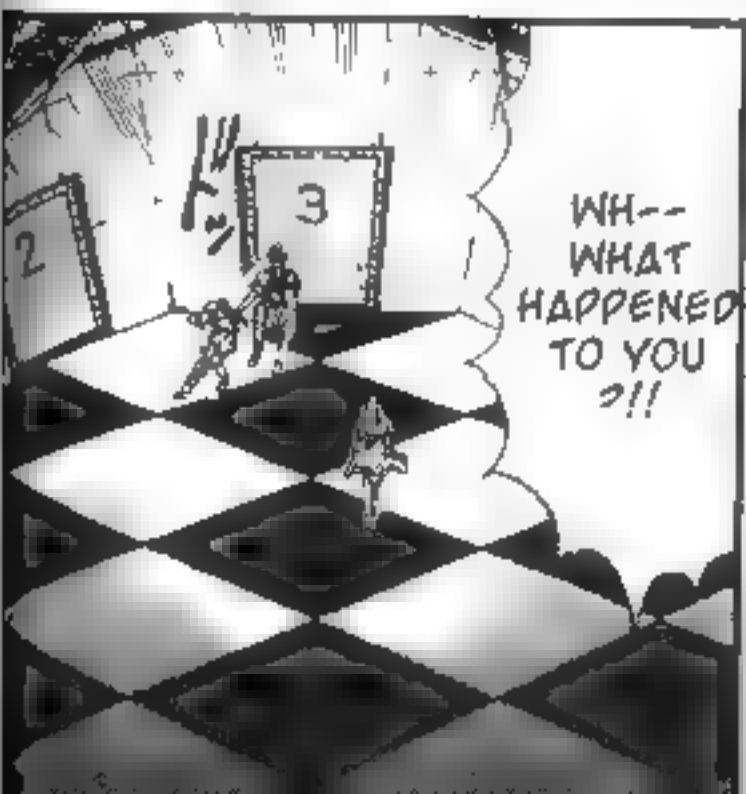
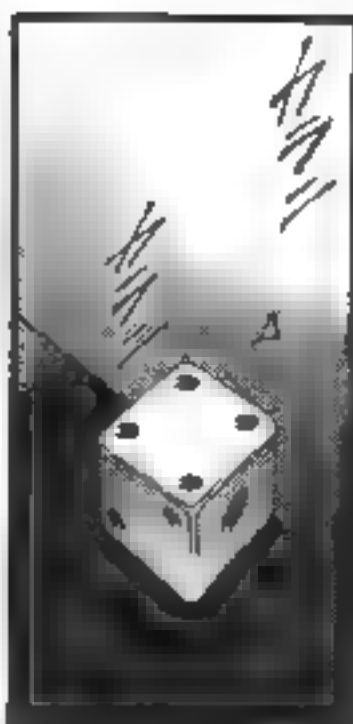



Behind the six doors that lead to
"I.L.," round two of the battle begins

The enraged Kazuki of the Strings
vs. the Flying Needle master Juubei
Kakel. Who will come out on top?!

GET BACKERS


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Part 29 Juubei's Secret Move!





WHY'D YOU
BRING
HIM OUT
HERE?

A
FORMER
VOLT




I NEED
TO GET HIM
TO A DOCTOR
SOON, OR
HE'LL DIE

HE
NEEDS
HELP



HE'S A
FORMER
CORE
MEMBER
OF THE
VOLTS


HARUKI
EMISHI!
HE WAS MY
OPPONENT



AND
WHO THE
HELL'S
THAT?



WELL



BUT
HE'S AN
ENEMY AND
YOU'RE NOT
STAYING
TOGETHER



SO WE
MAY BE
FRIENDS
AGAIN
SOMEDAY,
RIGHT?

HE MAY
BE AN
ENEMY
NOW, BUT
HE WAS
ONCE MY
FRIEND.

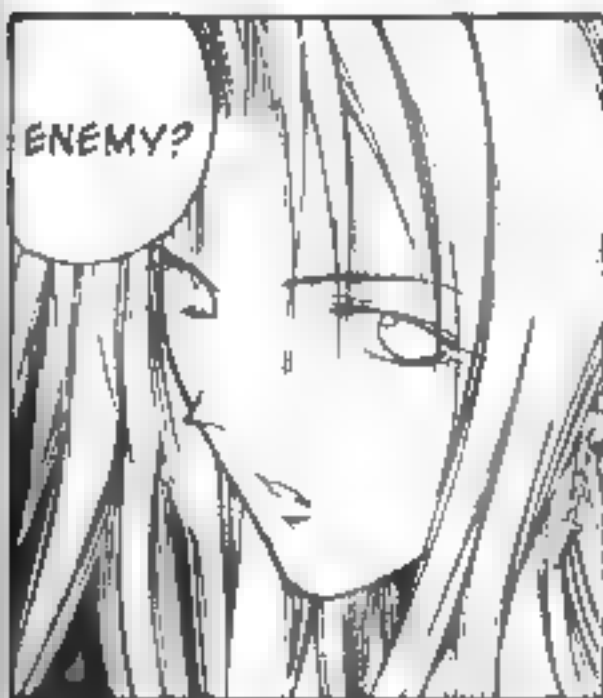




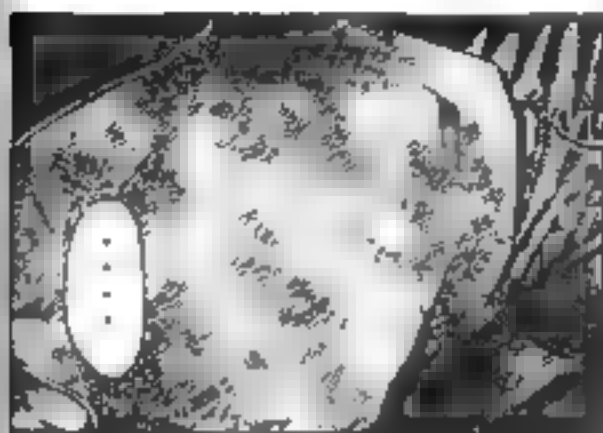
YEAH

IT'S DANGEROUS
HERE YOU
MAY WANT TO
TAG ALONG
WITH ME

WHAT
ARE YOU
GONNA
DO?



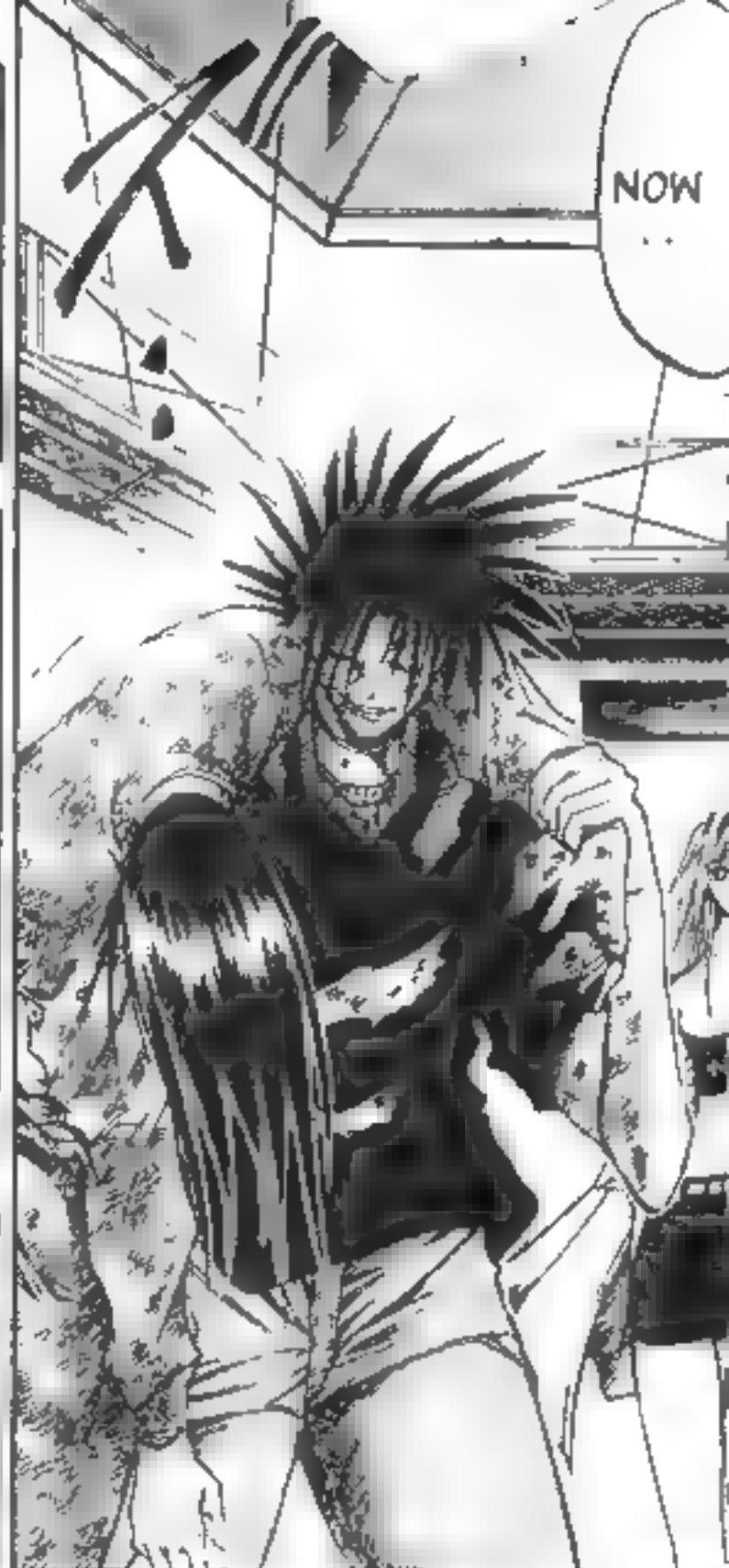
ENEMY?



WHO
KNOWS?
BUT KAZUKI
IS FIGHT-
ING AS WE
SPEAK

YOU
THINK THE
OTHERS
ARE
OKAY?

WHAT'S
UP WITH
BAN-KUN
AND GIN-
CHAN?



NOW



AND A
FORMER
VOLTS
MEMBER AS
WELL

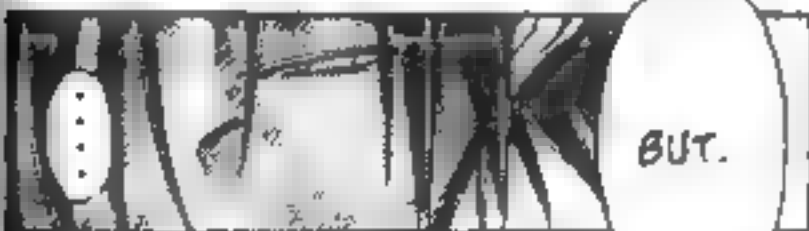
HE'S A
FLYING
NEEDLE
MASTER

JUUBEI
KAKEI...



EVEN
BEFORE
THE VOLTS,
JUUBEI WAS
NUMBER TWO
IN KAZUKI'S
GROUP

HUH?



BUT.



IT'S
NOT THAT
SIMPLE

BUT KAZUKI
WAS ONE OF
THE FOUR
EMPERORS,
SO HE
WON'T LOSE,
RIGHT?



THE
JUUBEI I
KNOW IS
A TRUE
SAMURAI.

HE WOULD
EASILY LAY
DOWN HIS
LIFE FOR HIS
BELIEFS.

IT
WASN'T
BECAUSE
HE WAS
WEAKER
THAT HE
SERVED
UNDER
KAZUKI.

HE CHOSE
THAT POSITION
SO HE COULD
PROTECT
KAZUKI.



H
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?



THOSE
TWO
WERE
BEST
FRIENDS.

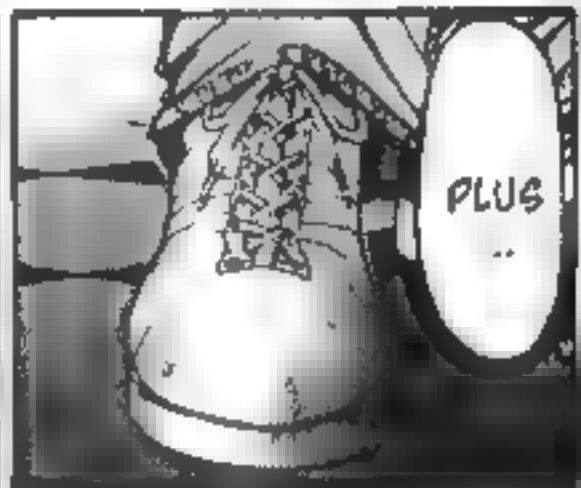
KAZUKI
SAID THEY
KNEW EACH
OTHER EVEN
BEFORE
COMING TO
INFINITY
FORTRESS.



HE'S CUT
FROM A
TOUGH
CLOTH



?



PLUS
..



...A
BATTLE
TO THE
DEATH!

...WILL
SURELY
BE...

THE
BATTLE
BETWEEN
THOSE
TWO...

I
DON'T
KNOW
MUCH
ABOUT
THEIR
PAST

BUT THEY
DEFINITELY
KNOW EACH
OTHER'S
MOVES.

FUUCHOUIN
STYLE
STRING
JUTSU
AND KAKEI
STYLE
NEEDLE
JUTSU--

THEY
ARE BOTH
ANCIENT
MASTER
TECHNIQUES



YOUR
FUUCHOUIN
STYLE IS
IMPRESSIVE

HEH,
I SEE



THERE'S
NOWHERE
TO RUN,
JUUBEI
KAKEI!

FUUCHOUIN
STYLE
PATTERNS
ITSELF
AFTER
NATURE IN
HER MANY
FORMS

NO ONE
CAN ESCAPE
THE WIND'S
BLOWING THE
MIST'S CONFU-
SION, THE SUN'S
BRIGHTNESS THE
WATER'S WET-
NESS



BLACK
NEEDLES?



IT LOOKS
LIKE I'LL
HAVE TO USE
MY ULTIMATE
TECHNIQUE
TO DEFEAT
YOU



RUN?

HEH
RETREAT
DOESN'T
EXIST IN
THE KAKEI
STYLE



HOW-
EVER



I DON'T BELIEVE I'VE EVER REVEALED IT EVEN TO YOU, KAZUKI.

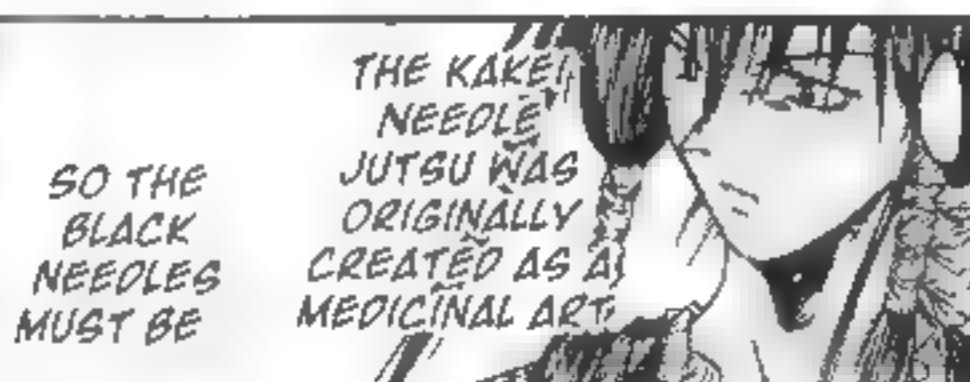
SO FAR, I'VE USED WHITE NEEDLES, BUT THESE ARE BLACK NEEDLES.

USING BLACK NEEDLES IS FORBIDDEN AND THEREFORE THE TECHNIQUE REMAINS QUITE SECRET.



YOU ARE A FOOL, JUUBEI!

WHAT IS THE POINT OF USING A POISONOUS NEEDLE IF IT DOESN'T HIT ME?



SO THE BLACK NEEDLES MUST BE

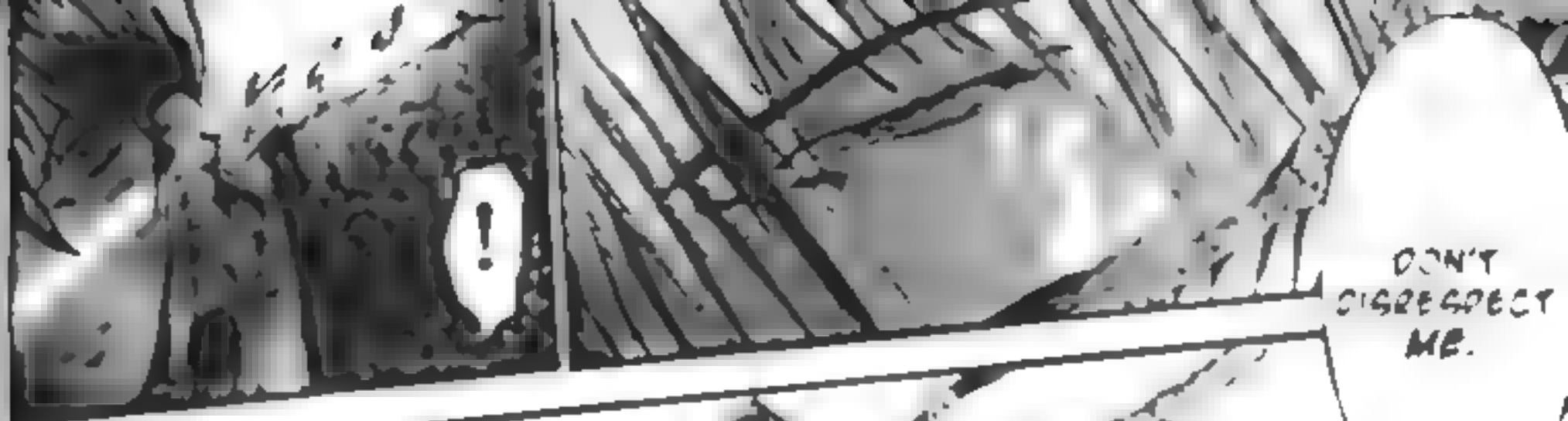
THE KAKEI NEEDLE JUTSU WAS ORIGINALLY CREATED AS A MEDICINAL ART.



POISON NEEDLES



DIE, KAZUKI!



!

DON'T
DISRESPECT
ME.



SO
YOU ARE
THE BOY,
KAZUKI



CONSIDER
THE FACT
THAT I AM
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
CAN SAVE
THE WORLD
FROM
DESTRUCTION
AND I AM
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
CAN SAVE
THE WORLD
FROM
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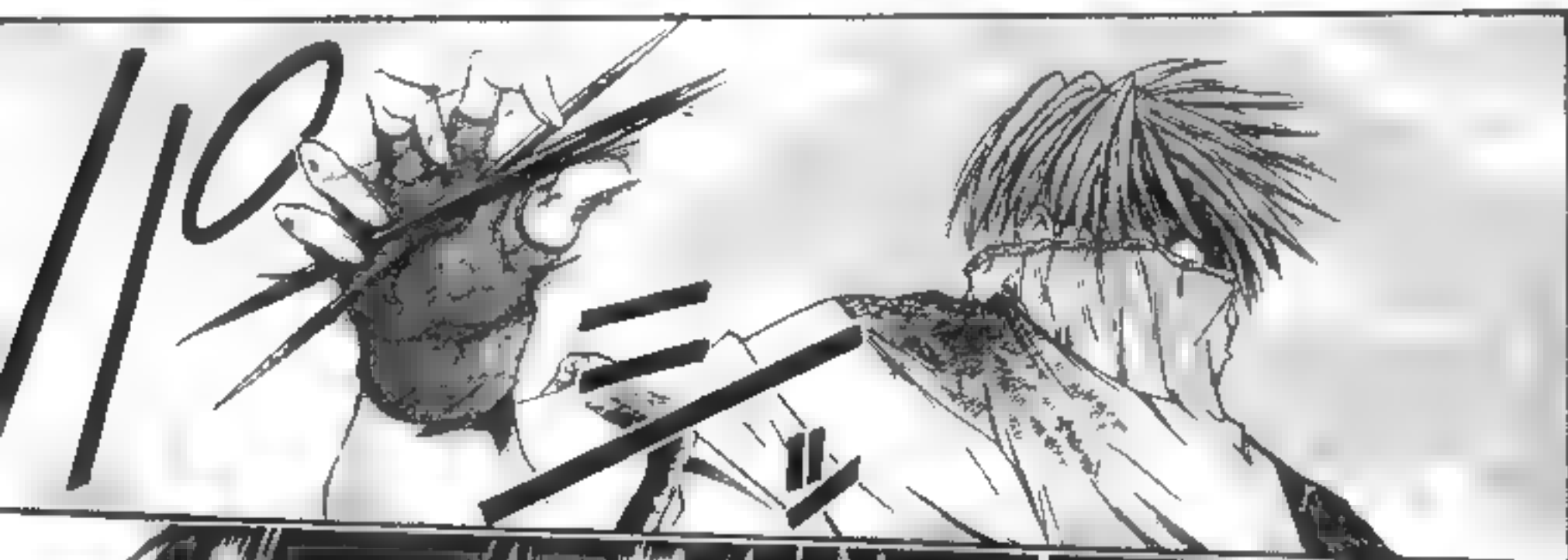
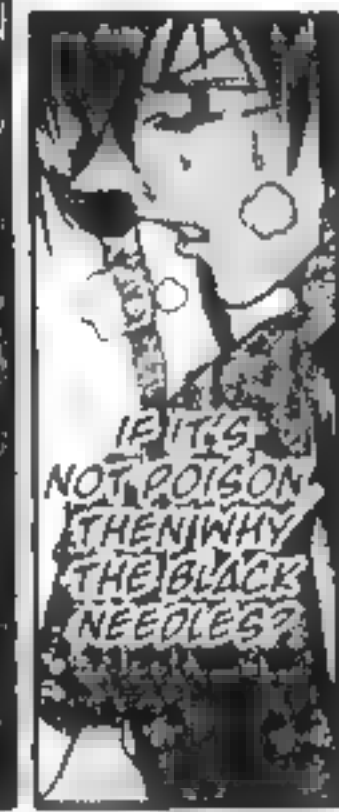
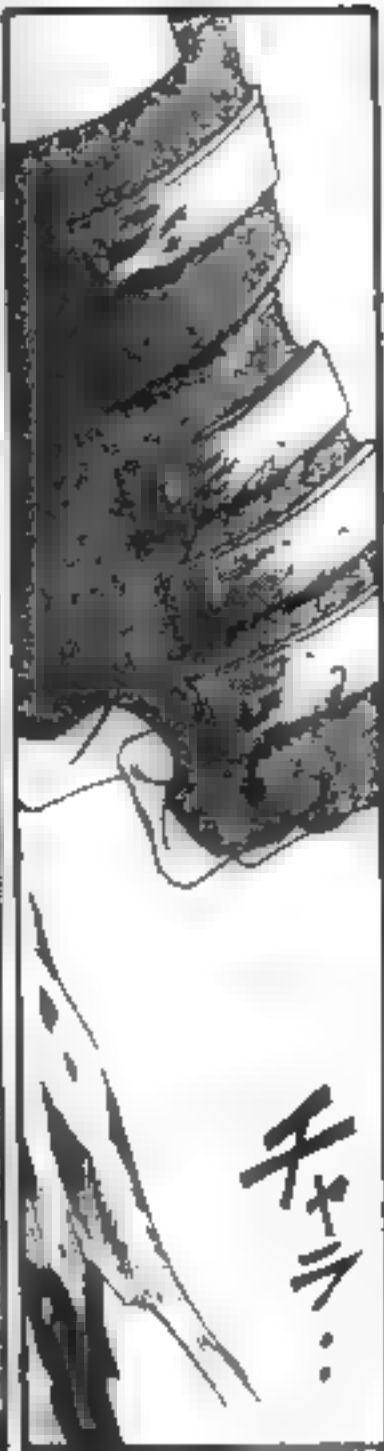
THE FACT
THAT I AM
THE ONLY
ONE WHO
CAN SAVE
THE WORLD
FROM
DESTRUCTION



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WHY
DO I
FEEL
LIKE
I HAVE
SAVED
THEM
ALL



THE
BLACK
NEEDLES
ARE...

I SEE
...



YOU'RE
THE ONE
WITH
NOWHERE
TO RUN,
KAZUKI
OF THE
STRINGS



THIS IS
THE KAKEI
STYLE'S
ULTIMATE
SECRET
TECHNIQUE

THE
GUIDED
BLACK
MAGNET
NEEDLE.

WITH THIS
ULTIMATE
STONE,
I CAN
CONTROL
THE BLACK
NEEDLES
AT WILL



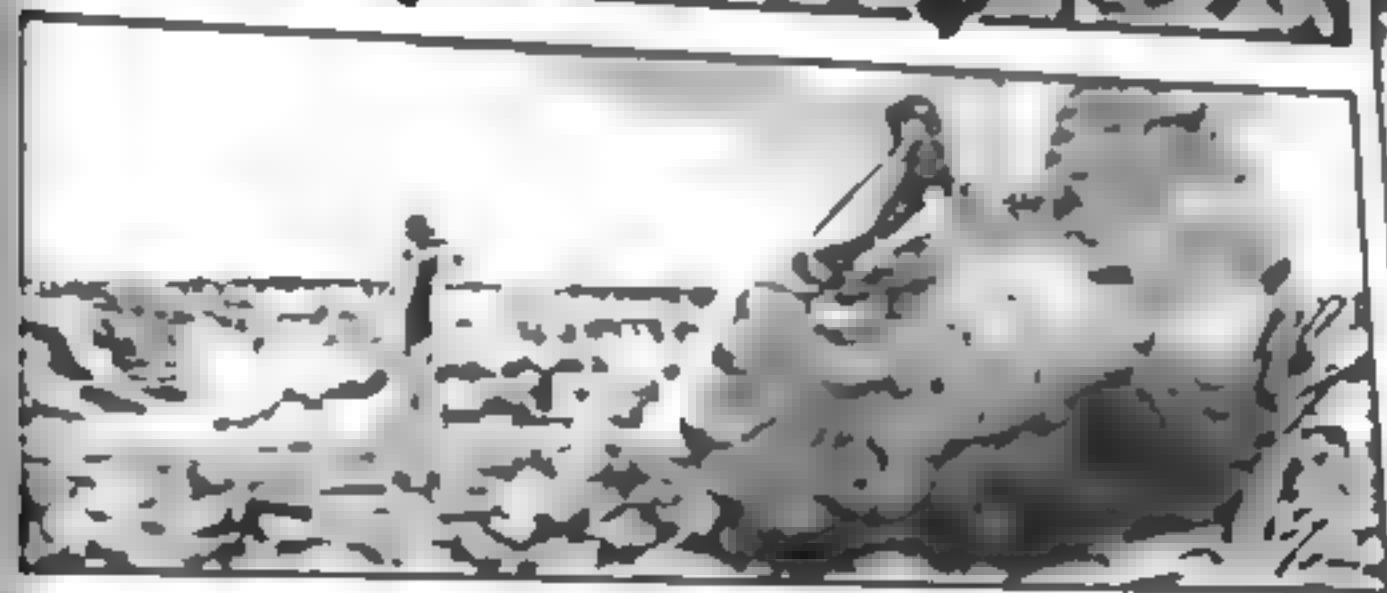
SO YOU
FINALLY
GET IT

THESE
NEEDLES ARE
CREATED
FROM A BLACK
MAGNETIC ORE
FOUND A THOU-
SAND METERS
BELOW THE
SACRED
MT FUJI



THE
MAGNETIC
DENSITY OF
THE BLACK
NEEDLES
GREATLY
SURPASSES
THAT OF
A SUPER-
CONDUCTIVE
MAGNET





HORNET
SWARM!



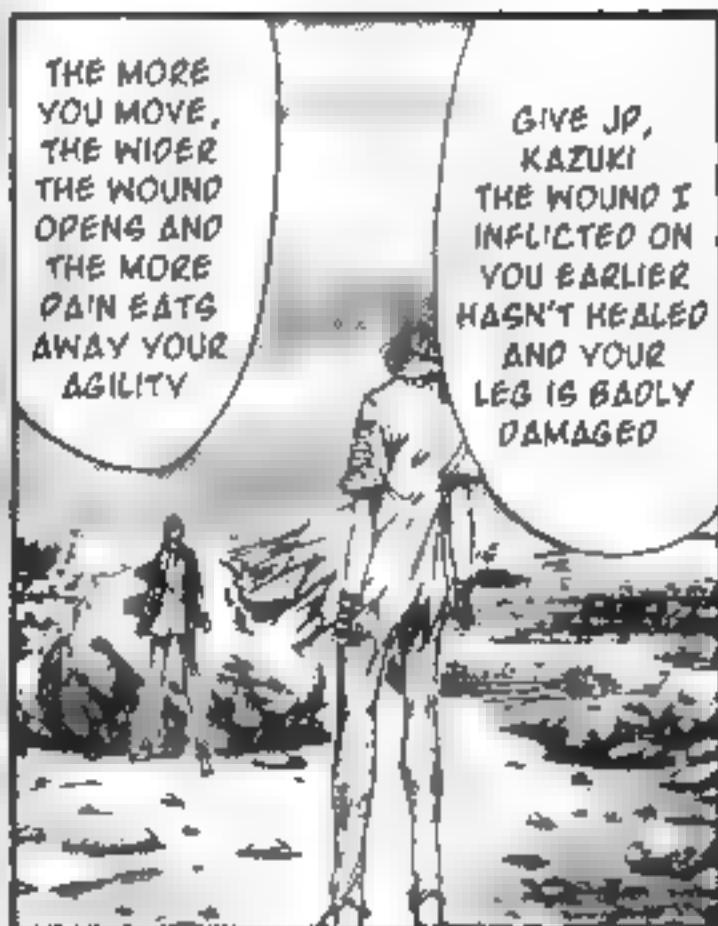
AND HE
WAS
ALWAYS
BY MY
SIDE.

SO
WHY?



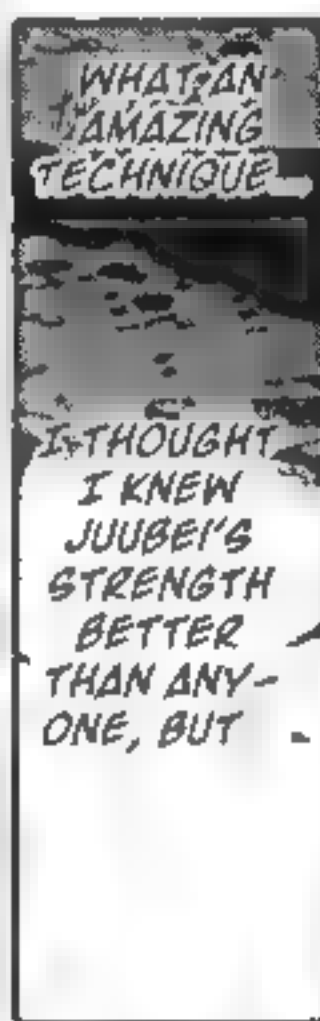
WHY HAS
HE KEPT
SUCH A
POWERFUL
SKILL
HIDDEN FOR
SO LONG?

WHEN HE
FOUGHT
ALONGSIDE
US, I NEVER
SAW HIM
USE THIS
TECHNIQUE.



THE MORE
YOU MOVE,
THE WIDER
THE WOUND
OPENS AND
THE MORE
PAIN EATS
AWAY YOUR
AGILITY

GIVE JP,
KAZUKI
THE WOUND I
INFLICTED ON
YOU EARLIER
HASN'T HEALED
AND YOUR
LEG IS BADLY
DAMAGED



WHAT AN
AMAZING
TECHNIQUE

I THOUGHT
I KNEW
JUUBEI'S
STRENGTH
BETTER
THAN ANY-
ONE, BUT



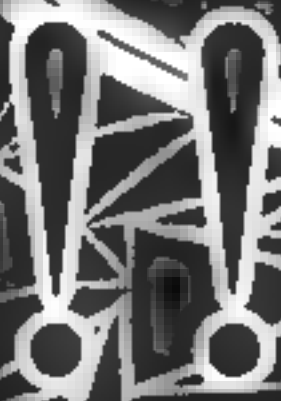
YOU
WON'T
BE ABLE
TO KEEP
DODGING
THEM



THE MAGNET IS
SETTING THEM
OFF? THOSE
NEEDLES AND
THAT POWERFUL
MAGNET ARE
CREATING A
MAGNETIC
STORM...



MY BELLS--



IT WOULD WREAK
HAVOC ON THE
INTERNAL ORGANS
THROUGHOUT
THEIR BODY...

WAIT!
A NORMAL
HUMAN CAN'T
SAFELY
CONTROL A
MAGNET THAT
POWERFUL!

NO
WONDER
YOU
NEVER
USED
IT...

I SEE
...

YOU'D
RISK YOUR
LIFE TO
USE THIS
SECRET
TECHNIQUE
AGAINST
ME?

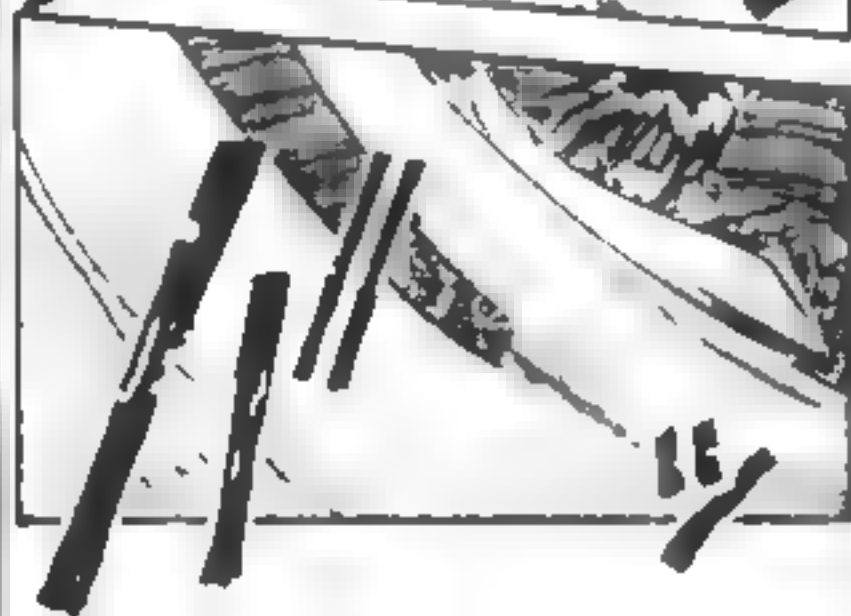
JUUBEI...




BOOK OF
DEFENSE
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DIE,
KAZUKI
!!

WHIRL-
ING
TIDE
FORMA-
TION!!





WILLING TO
DAMAGE
YOUR OWN
BODY



WHY,
JUUBEI?
?

WHY DO
YOU GO
SO FAR
TO OBEY
MAKUBEY?!



UGH



HEH



KAZUKI
...



YOU
OF ALL
PEOPLE
SHOULD
UNDER-
STAND!

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